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Who is the very reason for my being,
Who has stood with me through
The darkest times of my life.
To the person of the Holy Spirit,
Who is also my Friend and closest Companion.

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CHAPTER 1

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How I Received the Kingdom Message

I believe it is important for you to understand how God gave me the revelations of the Kingdom. They first came to me through several face to face appearances from the Lord and His Father, after Jesus initially visited me face to face, when I was 17 years old. These visitations put such a hunger in me to intensely pursue the Lord through long periods of fasting, praying, and shutting away with Him, which established a face to face covenant relationship, that I am still enjoying today!

Through these face to face visitations from the Lord, Jesus discipled me on many amazing mysteries of the Kingdom that have been lost for centuries! The revelation for each book in the Kingdom Series begins with a face to face visitation from the Lord. As He would teach me the Kingdom, the scriptures came more alive to me simultaneously. It is truly amazing to be taught by the Lord!

I received many visitations about the Kingdom in dreams, while I slept. In these dreams, the Lord would visit me in his beautiful white robe and start teaching me the Kingdom. The Lord also visited me in visions and trances especially when I was in prayer and fellowship with him. There have also been times when He physically walked right through the wall of the church where I was shut-in at, to teach and disciple me in the Kingdom.

Receiving Revelation Through Trips To Heaven

Many of the Kingdom revelations I received came through trips to heaven. Over the years, the Lord has taken me to heaven in different ways. At times He separates my spirit from my body, and I will find myself traveling at a supernatural rate of speed from the earth, through the heavens, past the stars and through the second heavens and then into the third heavens. Other times, I would be having a dream and suddenly I would be hyper jumped or translated into heaven, faster than you can blink your eye. I would go to sleep and find myself suddenly standing in heaven in front of the Lord, and He would start teaching me, and then send my spirit back into my body and I would wake up. A lot of my trips to heaven lasted for only a few minutes. In some, He would take me around heaven and show me various things about the Kingdom of God. That is how I have seen God sitting on His massive throne in the throne room of heaven and Jesus' right-hand seat. The Lord has also taken me on trips to see His Kingdom outside of the Imperial City of New Jerusalem.

Studying Long Enough to Be Approved

After these incredible face to face visitations and trips to heaven, I began studying the revelations given to me. In my earlier days, I would

simply teach the revelations under a strong anointing. However, one day in a dream, I was translated into heaven and found myself in a line with other saints about to be judged by the Lord. When it got to me, the Lord got up from His judgment seat and took me aside and told me how I failed to keep up with Him that year. As a result, He told me that He was going to deliver me over to Satan to be tried for seven years. I was so disappointed to hear that, and I asked the Lord why He would do that to me. He told me, *"Because you did not study the Word long enough."*

I really could not believe the Lord would deliver me to the devil for that, but through that experience, I realized how seriously Jesus takes our study of the Word. He could not approve me because of my lack of study. I did study the Word some, but I did not study *"long enough"* as He said. Just like you're required to complete certain hours of study to graduate in College, God expects you to study long enough to be approved as a workman, by Him. Despite my questioning His judgment, the Lord said to me, *"I am judging you ruthlessly because you asked Me to."* I did, so I knew there was no way out of it. The Lord assured me that He and the Father did that to many of Their major generals. He showed me how He delivered Adam, David, Job, and even Jesus Himself to the devil to be tried and tested. I share more about this in my book, **"*My Trip to Heaven*".**

From that time to this day, whenever the Lord gives me a revelation through a dream, vision, or a word of knowledge, I study the scriptures extensively to substantiate the revelation. Therefore, I have spent and continue to spend countless hours studying and searching the scriptures and doing word studies on every revelation the Lord gives me. The Holy Spirit helps me greatly, as the Bible says, *"…the same anointing teacheth you of all things."* (I John 2:27). When I start studying, this anointing comes upon me and the Holy Spirit begins to lead and guide me through the Word, expounding and revealing more

truths, by building scripture on scripture, line upon line until the revelation is established in my heart and mind. That is how I have been approved for the great teaching ministry the Lord has given me.

You must test and prove every revelation you receive through study! This is honorable as Paul said about the Berean Saints, *"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and* ***searched the scriptures daily****, whether those things were so."* (Acts 17:11). You must study to show yourself *"approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."* (II Timothy 2:15).

Kingdom Message Confirmed With Signs and Wonders!

Another way in which the Lord taught me the Kingdom was by manifesting the power of the Kingdom in my ministry! This is how Jesus conducted His ministry. He would first do and then teach as the Bible says, *"…all that Jesus began both to do and teach"* (Acts 1:1). I noticed that Jesus would start manifesting the mysteries of the Kingdom in power in my ministry and then, later, He would come to me and give me the mystery and revelation behind what just happened. Therefore, these books are not just based on revelations from the face to face appearances and scriptures but also examples of how the Lord confirmed the Kingdom message with miracles, signs, and wonders!

Remember this principle, you become great in the Kingdom when you both do and teach the word. If you are not doing what you are teaching the bible calls you least in the Kingdom of God! For nearly 30 years, I have seen the Kingdom come with power in my ministry. I do not just teach and preach the Kingdom I have seen the Kingdom message confirmed with mighty signs and wonders!! I share a lot of these experiences in these volumes.

These books you are going to study in the Kingdom School have come through several face to face appearances from the Lord and his Father and many hours of study with the help of the Holy Spirit. Every revelation is supported and established in scripture and I know you will be blessed as you begin to seek the Kingdom of God! I pray that the Lord will also come to you and give you even more revelations of the Kingdom of God. Promise me that you will share what the Lord reveals to you with me!

My Three Kingship Experiences

Very early in my walk with the Lord, I discovered that the first thing I had to pursue was the Kingdom. I found this out from Matthew 6:33 which states, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God…"* I would read this scripture and then pray, *"Lord please teach me the Kingdom. Lord, what is the Kingdom?"* I prayed this prayer several times and sought the Kingdom of God constantly. The Lord rewarded my quest and started establishing me in my kingship without me realizing what He was doing at the time. Through a series of experiences, the Lord brought me fully into my kingship.

Cast the Spirit of Fornication out of the Youth

The first experience I had was when the Lord began to teach me about the strong man principle in Matthew 12:29. He said to me, *"You must face demonic princes to change regions."* He started teaching me this when I was in college. I was just 18 or 19 years when I had a powerful dream that accelerated the Kingdom movement in my life and inaugurated me into my kingship! Before I got saved, I was a seventeen-year old gangster, running around shooting at people, using

drugs, and fornicating. I did all that when I was in the world, but when I got saved the Lord set me free from it all. To stay free, I fasted and prayed almost every other weekend.

After being steadfast in this for a year, the Lord came to me and gave me a dream. In the dream, the demon of fornication was standing in front of me. He was extremely ugly. He was grey all over with skin like a catfish. He was very huge and tall, about 10-12 feet tall, and he had two male sex organs. As he stood in front of me, I heard a voice of the Lord in my ear, *"Cast the demon of fornication out of the youth, for he has become a prince among the young people."* I woke up with those words ringing in my ears, *"he has become a prince among the young people …. He has become a prince among the young people."*

That was in the early 1990s when teenage pregnancy was at an all-time high. That was the prince of fornication working in the young people. The Lord continued talking to me, *"This demon is now a prince. He used to be a regular spirit but now he is a prince."* The Lord gave me my first assignment as a king to battle princes when I was just 18 years old. He told me, *"Cast this spirit out! Start here."* He was training me to be a king, but I did not know it at the time. I just knew that the Lord wanted me to cast this spirit out of the youth and that I had the Holy Spirit and the anointing on my life to break yokes. A few years later, I began to fully understand that the Lord was training me with that experience, to be a king.

You must understand that your kingship powers do not grow if you do not flex those muscles. You must face a demon that's strong enough to sharpen your kingship. God started training me in my kingship by giving me royal assignments to cast out prince demons at 18 years old. Before He gave such assignments to me, He would say, "*Now I am giving you a royal assignment. You must take this prince out."* Then He would show me the next prince to break. Year after year, He gave

me another demonic prince to break. I became a stronger king every year, because every time you take out a demon prince, your kingship becomes stronger.

Every time I battled a prince, I became a stronger king. Today, I am not just a king, God has made me an Emperor. In 1996, after battling princes for about seven years, I started dealing with king demons in Satan's kingdom and taking them down. At this time, the Lord took me to heaven and told me, *"Now, I will teach you about what an Emperor is. He is higher than a King."* When I began walking in Imperial power, in every region God sent me and still sends me, principalities fall immediately! As you read this book and get a greater understanding of the Kingdom, God will start assigning princes to you to battle. Until we take out princes, we cannot change cities. Now, I take out princes that were ruling over whole cities and nations, and it all started in a dream when I was just 18 years old. You do not need to walk with the Lord for 20 years to come into what you are about to learn in this book.

Leave Your Parents' Home

The second experience that further inaugurated me in my kingship happened when I was nineteen years old, about two and a half years after I got saved. Jesus appeared to me in a dream and commanded me to leave my father and mother's house, give up my career as a chef, and everything else I had, and go where He sends me. He said to me in this dream, *"Get out of your mother and father's house!"* This is very similar to what the Lord told Abraham, "*Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee."* (Genesis 12:21). I obeyed the Lord and left my parents' home.

It was at that point that I became a friend of Jesus. I had no idea I was His friend until much later when He started appearing to people telling them I was His friend. I was so surprised to hear people tell me Jesus was calling me His friend. I asked the Lord how I became His friend. He told me I became his friend the moment I left my parents' home. I became Jesus' friend in just over two years after getting saved, and you can too. To become Jesus' friend, you must leave everything as Abraham did and do whatever the Lord tells you to do. ***"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."*** (John 15:14).

The Lord had me leave my parents' home and my city because He was inaugurating me in my kingship. The first thing the Lord does to establish you in your kingship, is telling you to leave everything and follow Him. He did this to His 12 disciples and many others during His earthly ministry. Jesus said, *"A certain nobleman* ***went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom****, and to return."* (Luke 19:12). Those that leave get kingdoms. Jesus appointed kingdoms to the Apostles because they left everything to follow Him. (Luke 22:28-30). When I returned to my hometown Memphis, TN., the saints were shocked to see me walking in mighty signs and wonders. I returned as a king with power, after I paid the price!

The Lord told me to go to a city with nothing, no money and no resources. I had to depend on Him to take care of me. I did not have any place to stay. I boarded a bus and headed to the city He showed me. When I arrived, I wondered what to do, but to my surprise, as I got off the bus a man headed toward me calling my name. The Lord had already appeared to a pastor and asked him to receive me into his home!! I had no idea the Lord had done that! That is how my kingship training progressed. When the Lord sent out the disciples to preach the Kingdom and heal the sick, He ordered them, *"And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart."* (Luke 9:4). When the Lord starts training you to be a king, He will have you leave everything

and go stay in other people's homes, even complete strangers to you, but not to Him! Many years later I understood this mystery. He was making me a king when He ordered me to leave my parents' home, sell out and go to a place that He would show me.

The Crown of Pure Gold

When I was twenty or twenty-one years old, the Lord gave me the next experience that made the reality of my kingship become more pronounced in my life. I was in a church service and the worship was so beautiful, as it intensified, the glory of God began to fill the church and suddenly I felt a heavy weight on my head. I thought it was a new anointing or a mantle that the Lord was dropping on my life. I did not know what it was. It was so heavy I was bent over from the weight on my head.

I could not understand what was going on, so I asked the Lord, *"What is this I am feeling on my head?"* I did not see anything, and I could not feel what it was with my hand, but it was on my head. Then the Lord brought this scripture from the book of Psalms to me, where David says, *"thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head."* (Psalm 21:3). I was still studying about the king and the powers of that office.

While I was still dialoguing with the Lord about the crown on my head, the worship leader said, "Now let us take our crowns off and set them before his feet." You can imagine how surprised I was. I knew she had no idea what she was prophetically saying in the spirit. God used this service to confirm to me the spiritual reality of my kingship.

From that moment, I knew we were real kings. I knew we carry crowns on our head that cannot be seen in the natural, sitting on thrones with scepters in our hands. As Kings, our eyes are full of fire that can

scatter wickedness with just one look. *"A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes."* (Proverbs 20:8). I knew that what I was studying in the Bible about the office of the king, was real and more certain than the natural world we live in. I want you to understand that you are more than a five-fold ministry officer, you are called with a crown on your head to be a king and to fulfill royal mandates. I must share with you how the Lord trains and disciples you in His Kingdom.

The Ancient Hebraic Training System

The Lord trained me to be a king with the Hebraic Training System – not the Western Training System. The Hebraic Training module is the best training system because it is God's way. It is not like the 21st Century Training system which teaches you to go to school, get your books, and learn intellectually before you start doing your job. Acts 1:1 says, *"... all that Jesus began* ***both to do and teach"*** Jesus did before he ever taught. The Hebraic or Judaism divine way of instruction is that you first do, then you teach.

In the Ancient Hebraic Training system, the disciple lives with the Master or Rabbi. *"And he ordained twelve,* ***that they should be with him…"*** (Mark 3:14) When Jesus called his disciples and commanded them to follow Him, they lived with Him and followed Him every day wherever He went. (Matthew 16:24). They are called the Apostles of the lamb because they *"... follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth."* (Revelation 14:4). You need to be with the Master to become like Him!! Today's Theology and Divinity Schools bring their students into a classroom setting and basically say to them, *"Come and sit down, listen to all this information and then bye bye, go home."* But that is

not how Jesus trained His disciples. To be a real disciple of a master you leave everything to follow him. Everything!

Jesus Appears to People Telling Them to Relocate

Jesus is continually appearing to people all over America saying to them, *"Go sit under David E. Taylor. Leave your house and go sit under that ministry."* After hearing the Kingdom message and Face to Face doctrine the Lord gave me, pastors, prominent leaders and dignitaries, and movie stars come and visit the ministry for weeks and sometimes months, to sit under this special teaching ministry. They are doing this because if Jesus is going to disciple you, He demands that you leave everything and commit yourself to His training.

Someone wanted to go back home and bury his father, but Jesus said to him, *"Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead."* (Matthew 8:22). Jesus also said, *"No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."* (Luke 9:62). Once you get under God's mentorship and training you are required to be focused. It is not like the 21st Century College system where they let you go home on the weekends. Your focus will be broken. In God's Ancient Hebraic training system, you must give up everything and go where He sends you. This is because you cannot have the transference of Exousia and God's Kingdom in you without you going through His ancient Hebraic training system. This is how God is raising up a whole new generation to take over the world.

God Trained Me the Ancient Way

To get the pearls of the Kingdom you leave your father and mothers house and sell out. (Matthew 13:45-46). God started with me when I was nineteen years old. He required me to give up my career and everything I had to follow Him full-time. I had to do exactly what God has been telling those He appears to and sends to my ministry to be discipled. God took me through that process so that I could reproduce after His kind. I graduated from college with honors in my Chef training, but honestly by the time I was done, I was ready to get out of there.

When God told me to give it up, I did so immediately. Almost 30 years ago, I left my career and chef knives in Southern Charleston, South Carolina, and hit the streets witnessing. Of course, this kind of "radical" behavior does not make sense in the 21st Century, but it is exactly what Jesus did with His apostles. Jesus said to Peter and his brother Andrew as they were fishing *"**Follow me,** and I will make you fishers of men."* (Matthew 4:19). The Bible says, *"And they straightway left their nets, and followed him."* (Matthew 4:20).

Living in People's Homes

How do you walk away from a career or a business and just follow God? It just doesn't make sense in our generation, because they question how they will get money to take care of themselves. People ask, how are you going to eat and where will you live? This is where you learn how to trust God. For God to use you greatly you must go through this process to develop faith in Him. The people of this generation do not want to walk in the ancient path because it requires giving up everything. Let's be honest, if the 21st Century training modules worked, they would have changed the world, right? The

apostles went through the Hebraic training system and they turned the world upside down in just 21 years.

When I obeyed God and left my parents' home, my career and everything I had, He had me live in other people's homes. It was the same when Jesus called the 12 disciples, they had their own businesses and jobs, but once He called them, they had to follow Jesus wherever He went. You might be asking, "where did the disciples stay? Where did they live?" Jesus moved around from city to city, and they had to move around with Him. (Matthew 9:35; Luke 8:1) They had to stay with people too.

Kingdom Leaven

Jesus said, ***"The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven,*** *which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened."* (Matthew 13:33). Leaven is yeast. For bread or rolls to blow up, you put yeast in it at the beginning, and that is the way God changes the world! He makes you go into other people's houses like leaven, with the Kingdom of God message, and stay with them. (Luke 9:4). Jesus did it too. He said to a certain man, *"Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for* ***to day I must abide at thy house."*** Jesus stayed in the house of the most notorious person in Jericho to leaven the whole city with the Kingdom!

When Jesus sent out the apostles, He told them to find a home to stay in when they entered a city and instructed them to be wise as serpents and as humble as doves wherever they went. (Matthew 10:11,16). He taught them what to do when they went into people's homes. *"And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say,* ***Peace be to this house."*** (Luke 10:5) These disciples were living and staying in

people's homes. That is how they leavened entire cities and regions with the Kingdom of God! Leaven causes everything to blow up quickly. We are going to turn the whole world upside down this way too.

When you follow God's system and live in people's homes you are putting the leaven of the kingdom in there! Jesus trained me the Hebrew way. I did not know at that time what He was doing, I was just doing whatever He commanded me to do. He came to me in a dream and said, *"Get out of your father and mother's house and go where I show you."* I had to do this without a job and without knowing where I would get money from. I had to completely trust God and walk by faith.

Full Time Ministry

If you are going to be trained by Jesus, He requires you to give up everything. (Luke 14:26) You must understand that God will not really promote you to greatness if you are not willing to be full time. He needs your undivided attention. You got to give yourself completely to the Kingdom. In the Hebraic system, you must be willing to go wherever He sends you and do whatever He tells you and know that for everything you lose to obey the Lord, He will recompense you greatly! Jesus told his disciples that He would give them a hundred times more than what they lost to follow Him! (Mark 10:29-30) In just a few years people starting laying houses and land at their feet!

You get persecuted for this. My brothers and sisters would say to me, *"You are living off people! You know Mom and Dad didn't teach us to be like that, David".* I simply told them to shut up. I told them God told me to do this. This is the Ancient Biblical Hebraic Training

System. Christ took me through it, and He wants to take you through it too. Many of you are having dreams where you are preaching the gospel and walking in incredible powers, this is Jesus communicating to you what He's given you! The moment I walked away from everything and walked by faith God started giving me the power the early apostles walked in! When the apostles gave up everything to follow Jesus, He gave them power! (Matthew 10:1; Luke 9:1, 10:19)

The Western Civilization Training System

The Western Civilization Training pattern is built on acquiring knowledge through study and academic intellectualism. It teaches you to learn from books and classes and then you go do it. However, it is not Christ's system. In the Hebraic system Jesus does and then He teaches you what He just did. In the Western system, you learn about everything you are about to do before you go do it. People in the Western Civilization prefer this system because they are more comfortable doing what they understand.

The Western Training system is very intellectually oriented because the Greeks who started this system were philosophers. Paul talks about this when he says, *"… the Greeks seek after wisdom"* (1 Corinthians 1:22) That is why Greeks and the Romans gravitate towards intellectualism and academic pursuits. (Colossians 2:8) They want to intellectually see what they are about to do before they do it. In God's Ancient Hebraic training system intellectualism is not first, doing is first! As it is written,

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, *deceiving your own selves."* (James 1:22)

This does not mean that you should not hear, but you should first be a doer of the Word. You are deceiving yourself if you just want to hear the Word and not be a doer of it. Intellectual people strive after a master's degree but when they get down to doing what they have just studied they quickly realize that they are not masters because they have hardly done anything. You only become a master when you combine the art of doing and understanding.

1 Corinthians 8:1 says, *"Knowledge puffeth up".* When you go after intellectual information without doing anything first deception sets in. This makes you think you are on a certain level that you are not on. It is only when you do it first that you realize you can do it. You learn as you go. That is God's way. The apostles mastered ministry by stepping out in faith and simply doing what the Lord commanded them to do. That is how I train my staff. I do not spend all my time teaching and training them. When they first come to my headquarters, they are thrust into doing the work of the ministry before they receive instruction. That is why my staff is so bold and fearless and that is how I trained them to empty out entire hospitals.

God's Training Module in the Beginning

When God created Adam, He did not give him a Bible or a book "gardening for dummies" to start teaching him how to work in the garden. He just took Adam *"and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."* (Genesis 2:15) God trained Adam with the Hebraic system. Have you noticed that for thousands of years, through the generations since Adam, nobody had a book? There are books in heaven, so God could have given Adam a book, but He never did. He did not give Enoch or Noah a book. Abraham had to walk by faith. He did not have any book and he had nobody teaching him how to walk

with God. He just stepped out in faith and obeyed every command God gave him. The bible says, *"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance,* ***obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went."*** (Hebrews 11:8) That is how Abraham became God's friend.

Marrying Hearing and Doing

No one started having a training manual from God until Moses came on the scene. In the days of Moses, God was basically saying, *"It is time for Me to start teaching you and giving you instructions on how to serve Me and walk with Me."* You see, it is not that intellectualism is not good, it is simply that we must follow God's order. Jesus did ***before*** He taught. Instruction, learning, and study is good, but must come ***after*** doing! It is not for you to understand everything. The first man and woman were made perfect in their creation and yet God told them not to eat from the tree of the KNOWLEDGE of good and evil. From the very beginning, God has been keeping knowledge from us. Studying academically is part of the Hebraic training system but not at the initial stage. God wants you doing first and then to understand later. The Bible says,

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, *a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."* (2 Timothy 2:15).

Study approves you before God, but it can only approve you after you have done certain things. It is the *"workman"* that is being instructed here to study! You become a workman by already doing things in the Hebraic Training System before you are instructed to study to show yourself approved!! **Study gives you academic grades**

and approval while doing gives you impartation. Some things are not taught, they are caught! You catch on while you are doing it! God imparts supernatural power to you while you are doing it. You cannot get impartation simply by sitting in a Theological class just listening and studying. Impartation happens when you are doing it. To walk in the fullness of your destiny, both doing ***and*** hearing must marry each other in your life.

The Upside-Down Principle

The mysteries and revelations of the Kingdom covered in the 5 Kingdom Volumes and Schools I am instituting go against the grain of everything the church is currently doing. You see, the world officials said of the Apostles, *"... These that have* ***turned the world upside down*** *are come hither also"* (Acts 17:6). What does "upside down" mean? It means to turn everything the world is doing in the opposite direction. That is what the Kingdom does. The church today wants to be accepted by the world, so you see the church trying to be like the world. Therefore, the church cannot turn the world upside down. You must be different from something to change it. You will never change something by being like it or being under it, you come with something greater – God's upside-down Kingdom. The Hebraic Training System turns *you*, upside down and inside out! It gets the Kingdom inside of you so that you can leaven the whole world!

The apostles introduced an inverted system to the whole world. They brought heaven down to the earth to take over! When you preach the message of the Kingdom, you are bringing the ways and will of God in heaven to earth. (Matthew 4:17). God's ways are contrary – opposite – to the way things are done in the world! (Isaiah 55:8) The world says everything that goes up must come down, but the Kingdom

of God says whatever goes down will come up. When you humble yourself by going down, God lifts you up. In the Kingdom, you go up by going down. It's the upside-down dynamic to turning the world upside down!

In the Western Civilization of the world, they learn everything first before they do. With God's ancient Hebraic system, we do before we learn! Upside down! That is what Jesus did – he did then he taught! When you understand the upside-down Kingdom dynamic you can go into the world and like yeast cause everything to rise and turn the world upside down!

Love not in Word but in Deed

The Lord has trusted me with the Keys of the Kingdom and graced me with unspeakable power to bring God on the earth and walk in other amazing signs and wonders. He does this with me because of how He trained me. At first, I did not understand what God was doing to me until much later when He started teaching me what He just did through me. Putting knowledge, information, and intellectualism, before and above doing, is what is killing the church. The Bible says, *"My little children, let us not* ***love in word,*** *neither in tongue;* ***but in deed*** *and in truth."* (I John 3:18). To love, is to do first, not to talk first. God puts first things first – that is what He is doing with the Ancient Hebraic System. His order is to do first, then teach.

Jesus said to His disciples, *"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now."* (John 16:12). In his love, He would not overburden them with too much information! The Western Training System is the opposite, they would lay on you too much knowledge in their schools and simply make you more confused. No wonder

Solomon observed that *"... much study is a weariness of the flesh."* (Ecclesiastes 12:12). Learning and understanding intellectually should not precede doing. God wants you to do first and as you keep following him, He will give you more information.

The Hebraic System Requires You to Trust God

People who always want to understand everything end up falsely charging God. When these people do not understand everything, they start acting up and their character gets evil, and God cannot rely on them. He wants people to trust him. When God tells you to do something that you don't totally understand you simply say, *"God I don't understand what you are telling me to do, but I love and trust you."* Abraham did this when the Lord asked him to sacrifice Isaac. Abraham obeyed God without fully understanding why He was making him sacrifice the son who was to be the promised seed! Later, God told him what he gained from doing what was asked of him to do. (Genesis 22:12, 16-18).

People who are more intellectually inclined by the Western Training System would have said, *"What are you doing God? This cannot be right!"* This kind of attitude will never make you a friend of God. A true friend loves at ALL times including times when God asks you to do something you do not understand. God was pleased with Abraham and called him His friend. God always does and then he teaches, therefore in your walk with God, you are always learning after the fact. He wants experience to marry understanding. While you are doing, He gives you understanding by the spirit of wisdom and revelation, and you start becoming a living epistle, not just an academic student. This is when doing marries understanding. Father God has the

best system of teaching and discipleship, do then teach! When Jesus washed his disciple's feet, He had to say to Peter,

"What I do thou knowest not now; ***but thou shalt know hereafter."*** (John 13:7).

Jesus was doing and then teaching. He was more concerned with them doing than He was with giving them all the information they needed. We must break out of the wrong training module if we are going to turn this world upside down!

"... but ***whosoever shall do and teach*** *them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."* (Matthew 5:19).

Following the Hebraic Training system of *"do and teach"* makes you great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Hebraic System Produces Great Power!

Those who go through God's Ancient Hebraic training system walk in great power! When Jesus came out of His 18-year process in the Hebraic System He turned water into wine, walked on water, multiplied bread and did things that the Western Systems cannot produce. God trained me on the streets, not in a theological or divinity school. He put me there to witness to people, people that were doing the same things I was doing before He appeared to me face to face and saved me. He knew if I could convince those gangsters, I'd convince anybody.

I was in living in Memphis, TN in those days. I went to the gas stations where the gangsters met up and I preached to them and through the word of knowledge, there was such power as ministered to them.

Many gave their lives to the Lord and they would be slain in the spirit, right there on the concrete, under the mighty power of God. When I started going into churches operating in great miracles, signs, and wonders, they were astonished. I received that great power out there on the streets, doing! You must go to the places where people will put a demand on the anointing that is on your life. The Hebraic System puts you in these situations to activate the power of God in you! When I went to St Louis, hundreds of gangsters laid down their bandanas, gang paraphrenia, and guns on the altar. The point here, is that I came into this kind of power, by being out there doing it. You need to be out doing not just sitting down learning and being taught.

God Uses Dreams in The Hebraic System

In the Hebraic system, God also uses dreams to train you. In my early years, I would see myself in dreams praying for people with tumors on their bodies and the tumors would fall off. After paying the price for three to four years, these miracles started happening in my ministry, it was another way that God had me doing, then teaching. Have you noticed that when the Lord appears to you in dreams, He does not spend hours standing in front of a blackboard teaching you like a professor? No, you usually see yourself doing powerful things in dreams –laying hands on someone, prophesying, or raising the dead. When God gives you dreams like this, He is trying to acclimatize you to the Hebraic system of teaching – to do then teach.

Many wake up from dreams like that, still feeling the anointing and they try to go out and do what they did in their dream, but nothing seems to happen for a while. However, when they persist in doing what the Lord activated in the dream, it will begin to manifest in the natural realm. For example, when I first started having dreams of raising the

dead, I went out looking for dead people to raise. As I persisted and continued laying hands on the dead, I started seeing people raised from the dead in my ministry! Whatever God shows you doing, in a dream, I don't care how outlandish it seems, you can do it, because with God, all things are possible. Simply consecrate and give yourself completely to it.

Paying the Price to Manifest your Dreams

You can have all kinds of powerful dreams, but they will never manifest in the natural unless you pay for it. Before God could birth the Face to Face movement on the earth through me, He sent an angel who stood before me in 2005 and said, *"God sent me to ask you, are you willing to give up everything all over again?"* This was the third time in my ministry that God was asking me to give up everything I had acquired. The angel said, *"Are you willing to give up your house – the first house you ever built*? *Are you willing to give up the two private jets I gave you? Are you willing to give up the skyscraper? Are you willing to give up everything you have accumulated for face to face to come on earth - for me to come down on earth working with you in front of everybody?"* I looked at the angel and asked, *"Is that all?"* He replied, *"God says 'are you willing to do this?'"*

I looked resolutely at the angel, *"Go back and tell the Father, I will do whatever He wants me to do – If He comes down personally face to face on earth, I will do anything."* Then the angel left, and I woke up from the dream, and that day I went through my books, got on the phone, and started getting rid of everything I had – the jets, the house, the skyscraper, everything. Nothing was important to me, nothing. I gave up everything I had to walk in what is manifesting on

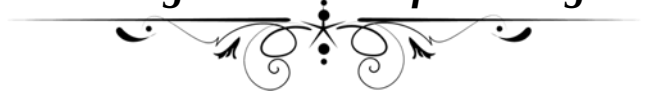
earth right now, and this is another part of God's Ancient Hebraic Training System.

Since 2006 the Father and Jesus have been appearing face to face, in the clouds over the cities and nations They send me to. Most likely, you have seen the videos of the Father appearing in the clouds in Ukraine, Canada, England, and many cities of America. The Lord has been appearing face to face to millions all over the world through the face to face appearances book that He told me to write. This all happened right after I gave up everything I had, at the command of the Lord. I paid the price that He required of me, the millions of dollars I had in the bank, the cars, jets, and houses, all had to go. As Kathryn Kuhlman would say, *"It cost me everything!"* I know exactly what she meant. God would not have entrusted me with these Kingdom mysteries and the face to face movement if I did not go through the Hebraic Training System.

The Lord is saying to me, *"Now, write all these books."* But first, he had me walk through everything – doing what I am now teaching. That is his system – you do then you teach! And so now I am putting all the mysteries of the Kingdom God has given me over the last 30 years into books and developing a curriculum with them. This will constitute the Mentorship Program and University that the Lord is asking me to establish. I will be teaching these mysteries in two ways – primarily in the Hebraic way and then also in the Western Civilization way so that I do not lose anybody. But you must understand the Jesus pattern is the Hebraic Training module - Do, then Teach!

CHAPTER 2

Recovering the Crown of the Kingdom



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Jesus Appears to Me Face to Face

Jesus appeared to me face to face, in a dream, when I was seventeen years old. It was through this appearance from Jesus that I was saved. He personally came to me when I was the leader of a dangerous gang, doing all kinds of bad things. Since that moment, Jesus captivated my heart, my life, and my will. I have never looked back. I started spending a lot of time in the Word of God. I came across this scripture in one of my studies, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"* (Matt. 6:33). As soon as I read it, I immediately purposed to seek the Kingdom first. I made that decision when I was still a baby Christian. I passionately sought the kingdom of God. During this time, Jesus began appearing to me face to face teaching me about the Kingdom of God.

You need to read my other book, *Face to Face Appearances from Jesus: The Ultimate Intimacy*, to understand how He can come to you face to face, too! Appearances from the Lord should be normal. They are not normal for the church today because the church has become so carnal and thinks that the things God did back in the Old Testament are not for us today. God appeared to all the patriarchs! In Genesis, God appeared to Abraham and said, *"I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect".* Abraham received many visitations from the Lord. Later, God appeared to Isaac twice. In Bethel, God appeared to Jacob and spoke to him in dreams. The Lord appeared to Moses in a burning bush and on Mount Sinai. God knew Moses face to face! It is recorded in scripture, *"And the LORD spake unto Moses* ***face to face,*** *as a man speaketh unto his friend"* (Exodus 33:11). The Lord appeared to Gideon through an angel. Isaiah saw the Lord high and lifted up and His train filled the temple! The prophet Ezekiel saw God with fire up and fire down sitting on a throne. Daniel saw God and Jesus in dreams and visions. (Daniel 7:9,13).

In the New Testament, Jesus appeared to several of His disciples after His death, burial, and resurrection. Stephen saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God. Jesus appeared to Paul on the way to Damascus and on many other occasions. Luke records what happened when Jesus appeared to Paul on the way to Damascus, *"And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for* ***I have appeared unto thee for this purpose****, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which* ***I will appear unto thee****"* (Acts 26:15-16). Throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation the Lord has been appearing because of the covenant he made with Abraham.

God said to Abraham, *"And I will establish my covenant* ***between me and thee and thy seed*** *after thee in their generations for*

an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee" (Genesis 17:7). God did not just make a covenant with Abraham, He made the covenant with Abraham and with his seed after him. The Bible says in Galatians that through Jesus Christ we are heirs and the seed of Abraham. If we are the seed of Abraham, then every promise God gave him is also for us! In Genesis 17:7, the Lord is really saying, "*Abraham, when you die, my covenant is still in effect for your seed after you, and that covenant is for Me to appear to your seed and to be a God to them in their generations."* Therefore, in any generation, God just needs a person who will get a hold of Him and He will be their God! Just like He came down on Mount Sinai for Moses and the children of Israel, we are the seed of Abraham today, and He has promised to be a God to us. That is why Jesus appeared to me, to the Apostles, to Paul, to Stephen, to Ananias, and several others *after* His resurrection. God made an everlasting covenant with Abraham, and He has not changed. He is still a God to us in our generation.

We must understand that the teaching Jesus gave the apostles about the Kingdom of God is the message they preached that turned the world upside down. The world has not been turned upside down on that scale ever since then because the church today does not have a Kingdom word or culture. After seeing Jesus face to face, I read in the Bible how Jesus also appeared to others. I put two and two together, and said, *"If Jesus has risen from the dead and He's alive as I have seen, then everything else in the Bible is for us today!"* You must understand after all that, I began to be very frustrated and disgusted with the 21st-century church when I went into the church and did not see miracles happening. I did not see the things that the Bible says should happen. As a result, from the age of seventeen until I was twenty, I began a long quest of seeking the Kingdom of God.

Jesus Teaches Me the Kingdom Message

While I was in college, God told me to give up my culinary career. During this season of my life, I sought the Lord with much prayer and fasting. I fasted all the time. I would go to the church and shut in there day after day. Sometimes I did partial fasts and sometimes I fasted for days, but I stayed in the church continuously. I would not come out because I told God, *"I am not coming out of here until You give me something special for this generation."* As a result, Jesus started to continually appear to me face to face and He taught me about the Kingdom of God on numerous occasions. This book is a summary of most of the teachings about the Kingdom of God that Jesus gave to me face to face. I did not learn about the Kingdom of God from a book or from another minister, for the past three decades, Jesus has discipled me face to face. I have also received many trips to Heaven that have taught me more about the Kingdom. Be blessed as you read this glorious revelation!

The 1997 Visitation

One night in 1997 as I was sleeping, Jesus appeared to me in a dream and said, ***"The reason why the church has not gotten the results that it had in the Bible is because you all do not preach the same gospel I preached."***

I was so surprised to hear that. I asked the Lord, "What do you mean?"

Jesus answered, ***"David, the gospel you all preach is not the gospel I preached. If what you all preach is the gospel, then what was I preaching before I died?"*** You see, Jesus was preaching the gospel

of the Kingdom before He died on the cross. I know many of you will be surprised to know that Jesus dying on the cross and rising from the dead is not the full message of the gospel. ***The full message of the gospel of the Kingdom is that God's dominion and His authority has come down on the Earth! The good news of the Kingdom is that God's Kingdom has come to the Earth to displace Satan's kingdom that has taken over the world.*** Again, the gospel of the Kingdom is that God has come to the world to take back His Earth and His territory and to cast demons out of people's lives and to do good things for them. That is why Jesus went about teaching and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom.

In the same visitation, Jesus said to me, ***"David, one of the reasons why I have not come back is because you all are not preaching the gospel."***

I interjected in protest, "Lord, the Word is going around the world."

Jesus answered firmly, ***"Not the gospel I preached,"*** He said, ***"Until you all get back to preaching what I preached I am not coming back."*** I could not understand this.

I said, "Lord, You said once this gospel hits the four corners of the world, You will come back." I added, "Lord, TBN and many other stations are reaching the world and the Word is getting out."

The Lord answered again, ***"No, no, no, no, go back and read that again!"***

Let us go to Matthew 24:14. In this passage, Jesus told the apostles, ***"And this gospel of the kingdom*** *shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come"* (Matthew 24:14). Here you see that the gospel that will hasten the

coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is a specific message: *"the gospel of the Kingdom!"* The church at large has lost this message and we need to get it back! God has specifically mandated me not to just preach this message, but to put it in a book for you to read. This book is a mandate from God Himself, to restore and recover the lost message of His Kingdom. I have preached the gospel for thirty years and many of these messages are available on my website. I encourage you to get them. This book is going to propel the message and the ministry of the Kingdom all over the world. The gospel of the Kingdom is going global! We are in the greatest move ever!

Recovering the Lost Message of the Kingdom

We have great orators and expounders of the Word, but we lack power. The Bible says the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. In the twenty-first century, we know how to preach a fancy message more than we know how to manifest God's power and Kingdom with miracles, signs, and wonders following. There are a few men and women manifesting the power of God here and there, but not like it should be. Some say, *"Oh that is not my type of ministry."* No! It's everyone's type of ministry because God's Kingdom carries authority and power. Even if you have a teaching ministry, your message must manifest the power of God! When Jesus taught the Word, the Bible says, "… *the power of the Lord was present to heal them"* (Luke 5:17). The power of the Kingdom of God must back and confirm your message with signs and wonders.

In this same visitation, Jesus said to me, ***"David, if what you are all preaching is what I preached, then what was I preaching?"*** He continued, ***"You don't ever hear where I said, come to the altar, my blood is going to save you."*** That is true, you never read in the gospels where Jesus is preaching like that. The cross, and what Jesus

did on the cross, was the finished work. The gospel of the Kingdom is that God's world has come to this world, to invade it and to take over! God has come to take over! While Jesus was teaching me about the lost message of the Kingdom, He said, "***You all must recover the ministry and message of the Kingdom."***

The Message Jesus Preached

I thank God for the late Myles Munroe and many other men and women of God who have been talking about the Kingdom, but what I am sharing with you now did not come out of something I read out of their books or messages. Jesus Himself came to me face to face and taught me these revelations of the Kingdom of God. From the moment I was saved, I went on a quest seeking the Kingdom of God, which lead to many face to face visitations I received from Jesus and trips to Heaven, where I was given a tour of the Kingdom. I was taken to Heaven when I was nineteen and was personally taught the Kingdom of God by Jesus. The mysteries of the Kingdom that I am sharing with you in this book, are the mysteries that Jesus revealed to me. I want you to understand the weight and rank behind this message. I want you to understand that the message of the Kingdom is a message that Jesus Himself is restoring face to face in our generation!

Just like Apostle Paul, I received this message by the revelation of Jesus, *"But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.* ***For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ"*** (Galatians 1:11-12). This is also my testimony! Jesus came to me face to face on several occasions and gave me these mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Lord also allowed me to have several trips to Heaven where he did not just reveal the knowledge of the Kingdom of God to me, He also showed it to me! This is important because *"We*

speak that we do know, ***and testify that we have seen"*** (John 3:11). You must understand that I am not revealing these truths to you by knowledge or revelation only, I am also testifying as a firsthand witness of what I have both seen and heard from Jesus and from my trips to Heaven. The Lord Jesus has appeared to me face to face and commissioned me to restore a message that has been lost for ages and generations! It is most glorious that you and I are living in the generation where these truths and mysteries of the Kingdom are being recovered and restored!

You must understand that we have lost the real ministry and message of Jesus Christ. Jesus did not preach on a lot of what is being preached today. In the days of Jesus and the twelve apostles, the secular world said, *"These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."* (Acts 17:6) Today, we have churches on almost every corner, especially in America, and the world is in the worst condition it has ever been. Something is seriously wrong with that. The main reason for the ineffectiveness of the church today compared to Jesus' and the early church's time, is because they carried a different message, they had a different sound than the churches do today. The apostles in the first church had the real message Jesus preached. They learned the Kingdom of God directly from Jesus for three and half years. That is the main difference between their ministry and ministries today. When I got the message right, amazing things began to take place in my ministry.

Many preachers ask me how I have been able to establish massive churches in a short amount of time. They ask, *"How have you been able to go into regions and see them taken over by the Lord? Bars shut down, sex slave trafficking rings are broken up, prisons closed down, hospitals emptied, and mafia establishments dismantled?"* Mafia establishments were shut down after they tried to assassinate me, and they ended up dying for trying to kill me. I always explain that all

this happened when I began preaching the message of the Kingdom. When this message is preached, an entirely different atmosphere is created producing these results.

Recovery of the Crown

The Controversy over the Birth and Death of Jesus

I want to deal with the structure of the Kingdom of God and the recovery of the crown that Adam lost in the Garden of Eden. The whole controversy over the birth, life, and death of Jesus was the Kingdom. The Lord taught me in Heaven, He said, ***"The whole controversy over my life was that I was a king."*** When Jesus was born, and at the point of His death, there was a major controversy about His life regarding His kingship. Let's start with these scriptures:

"*Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying,* ***Where is he that is born King of the Jews?*** *for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.* ***When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled****, and all Jerusalem with him"* (Matthew 2:1-3).

"And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: ***for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.*** *Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men"*

(Matthew 2:13,16).

"Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, ***Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause*** *came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth."* (John 18:36-37).

"And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: ***whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar.*** *Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away"* (John 19:12,16).

As the Lord taught me the Kingdom, He revealed that the real purpose for His birth and His death on the cross was to be a king. When He told Pilate, *"… for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth,"* He was bearing witness that He is a king, but He was telling him, without *telling* him. Remember He told the apostles that when they defend themselves the Lord will give them a mouth and wisdom that no man can resist or gainsay, and that they were to be wise as serpents. (Matthew 10:16). Jesus was walking in that grace when He stood in front of Pilate. He used subtlety like a serpent to tell Pilate He was a king without making it plain to him.

This is the point: Satan's whole problem with Jesus and the whole point of the controversy he had with Jesus was that He was a king. The whole point of His birth, the assassination attempt on His life at birth by Herod, and the purpose of His death was that He was a king. All the persecution Jesus went through during His ministry was also a result of His Kingship. This is why Satan works overtime to keep

you from understanding that you are really a king. When you come to realize that you are really a king and that you have the power, authority, and rights of a king you become a big threat to the devil. During Jesus' trial, Pilate's main question was, *"Art thou a king then?"* That is all the Romans were concerned about. The Romans were fine with Israel, as long as they were engrossed with temple worship, the rituals, and all the priesthood activities of the temple. The devil is not at all bothered when you are consumed with priesthood, church-related activities, and services. It is not until you shift into your royal identity power and authority that you become a threat to him. That is why the world can coexist with the church because the church today does not know her royal identity and function.

As long as we stay in church, jumping up, shouting, and praising God, and never get in touch with our kingship identity and assignment the devil is not worried. **Satan seeks dominion and authority. What threatens him is when you challenge his dominion and authority in a region.** Most natural kings understand that if another king is born that means their kingdom and dynasty is about to be displaced. Kings are territorial about their dominion and authority. You must understand that the whole point about a kingdom is authority and power. When you start preaching and propelling the Kingdom of God, you are really referring to a different realm, a whole world from Heaven taking over the Earth. In business terms, it is like when you own a company and another company comes in and buys you out, taking over your company. That is what happens when the Kingdom of God comes to the Earth. That is why Herod was threatened by the birth of Jesus. He was troubled when he heard that another king had been born in his kingdom.

The Kingdom Purpose of The Cross

The Jews knew that to get the Romans to side with them against Jesus all they had to do was to accuse Jesus of trying to be the King of the Jews. They discovered during the trial of Jesus by Pilate that the Romans were not concerned about Jesus breaking the Jewish law and customs. It was Jesus being known as a king that threatened them. When a king is born, that means another one must die. Today's church does not realize this. We think that God just sent Jesus to die on the cross for us and shed His blood for our sins. You must understand that that was not His main purpose. He shed His blood to make you a king and a priest! (Revelation 1:5-6). The whole purpose of Jesus being born and Him dying was to restore our kingship. Jesus told Pilate, *"Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world"* (John 18:37). Jesus' purpose was not only to be a king, but through His death, to make you a king too. This is very important to understand.

The work of the cross was a kingdom move to destroy another kingdom. The Bible says, *"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil"* (1 John 3:8). Jesus' death on the cross was not just for our sins, it was a strategic kingdom move to destroy and displace principalities and power and make a show of them openly. (Colossians 2:14-15). Everything Jesus did was a kingdom move. You need to understand the strategy of God. That is why God hid this strategy from the princes of this world. *"Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."* (1 Corinthians 2:8). This is part of the hidden wisdom of God. You see, God is an emperor and He always has a plan and a strategy for victory.

The Adamic Crown

Jesus died for us to receive the kingship we once had. The purpose of Jesus' birth was to restore the Kingdom of God in the Earth again. You see, God gave Adam the kingdom of the whole world as the prince of the kings of the Earth, but Adam lost that title to the devil. In the beginning, Adam had a crown as the Bible says, *"and* ***hast crowned him with glory and honour.*** *Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."* (Psalm 8:4-6). When God made Adam, He gave him dominion and put a crown on his head in the spirit. However, Adam later lost the crown to Satan.

Adam Loses the Crown to Satan

When Adam and Eve sinned and yielded to the enemy, do you know what happened? The crown fell off the head of Adam and Satan picked it up. That is why the Bible says, ***"The crown is fallen from our head:*** *woe unto us, that we have sinned!"* (Lamentations 5:16). Jeremiah was prophetically speaking about Adam. When Adam sinned, the crown fell off his head. Paul said, *"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey…"* (Romans 6:16). That is also what Jesus meant when He said, *"Verily, verily, I say unto you,* ***Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."*** (John 8:34). When you surrender to somebody, you are subject to that power and authority, it is a spiritual law. If a king bows to another king, he automatically gives up his dominion and whole kingdom to him.

That is why these tragic words were written in Romans: "*Nevertheless* ***death reigned from Adam to Moses****, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the*

figure of him that was to come." (Romans 5:14). When Adam sinned, the crown fell off his head and Satan picked it up and put it on his head, this is how Satan become the *"prince of the world."* Three times Jesus called him the prince of the world in the gospel of John. This is the tragedy that took place at the Garden of Eden. God gave Adam dominion over the whole world, which means every form of authority Adam had in the earth, over the fishes of the sea, over the animals, fowls, everything, Satan gained rank over all of it. Satan received power over all the Earth and over all the kingdoms of the world. That's why Satan could tell Jesus that he could give the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them to whomever he wanted to. (Luke 4:5-6).

When Satan received Adam's dominion over all the Earth, he gave death the power to kill and to destroy, and Hell and death began to reign on Earth because Satan gave them the power to do so. When Jesus came to the Earth, the Holy Spirit revealed to Paul that Jesus became obedient even unto death. It is truly amazing that Jesus respected the authority that Satan was walking in. The crown Satan stole from Adam protected him to a degree. God could not just come to the Earth and say to Satan, *"Because I am God Almighty and you are the devil, I am going to break you and get the crown from you."* God had to get the crown back from Satan strategically. There is a royal spiritual law in the Word of God that stipulates, that to get the crown back, one must strive lawfully. Even though Satan tricked Adam to get the crown, he got it legally, and to get it back, it needed to be done legally, too. *"And if a man also strive for masteries,* ***yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully."*** (2 Timothy 2:5).

In the Kingdom, you must understand honor for leadership and authority, even if it is evil, you must be respectful of that authority. Jesus did not strip Satan of his title as *"prince of the world"* even though he got the title through subtlety and trickery. He called him what he was, the prince and the god of this world. *"Hereafter I will not*

talk much with you: ***for the prince of this world cometh****, and hath nothing in me"* (John 14:30). Jesus called Satan the prince of this world. When you call someone a Prince, you are acknowledging their rank and office. Jesus did not come to get the crown back illegally from the devil, just because He has greater rank.

The Last Adam Recovers the Crown

Jesus had to come to the Earth as the *"last Adam,"* because He had to fight legally, as a man. He did not take on the form or body of angels because that would have been illegal. The Bible says, *"For verily* ***he took not on him the nature of angels****; but he took on him the seed of Abraham."* (Hebrews 2:16). To get the crown back, Jesus had to use the wisdom of the serpent, just like the devil did when he got the crown from Adam. Jesus revealed this strategy to Nicodemus when He said, ***"And as Moses lifted up the serpent*** *in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up."* (John 3:14). Jesus taught His apostles how to use the wisdom of the serpent when preaching the gospel of the Kingdom. *"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves:* ***be ye therefore wise as serpents,*** *and harmless as doves."* (Matthew 10:16).

Jesus was telling the apostles that He would get the kingdom back using the wisdom of the serpent just as Satan did to gain the kingdom. The serpent, in the beginning, was the most subtle and wisest beast in the Garden of Eden. As the Bible says, ***"Now the serpent was more subtil*** *than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made"* (Genesis 3:1). The serpent is always able to see you before you see him because he lies very low to the ground all the time. Snakes are wise and can get a lot done subtly because they keep a low position.

When Jesus came to the Earth and used the wisdom of the serpent to gain the kingdom back from the devil. Now the devil is not a dumb being, he is very smart. The devil was full of wisdom until he became corrupted. He is still a very wise being, but his wisdom is very corrupt and evil. Instead of using the body of a dumb beast, the devil selected the snake because he knew the snake was a very wise beast. He executed his agenda to get the crown through the subtlety of the snake. What you must understand is that Jesus also took the kingdom back from the devil the same way the devil took it from Adam, through subtlety. Even though Jesus was crucified before the foundation of the Earth, it was hidden from the devil and princes of the world. The Bible says, *"Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory"* (1 Corinthians 2:8). If the devil knew how Jesus was going to dismantle his kingdom, he would never have crucified Jesus. It was God's will to bruise Jesus as stated in Isaiah 53.

When God tricked the devil into crucifying Jesus, He caused Satan to serve Him. That is why at the cross Jesus was able to spoil the principalities and power. When the devil obeyed the will of God, he submitted and yielded his kingdom back to God. *"Know ye not, that to* ***whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey,*** *his servants ye are to whom ye obey."* (Romans 6:16). W**hen the devil had Jesus crucified, he was really obeying God, and by doing so he submitted to God, his crown fell off his head and Jesus picked it up.** When Jesus got up and out of the grave He said, *"…All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."* (Matthew 28:18). Satan was tricked! He was completely outmaneuvered and out-strategized by God, and he lost the kingdom the same way he got it. Glory to God! The same way Satan tricked us, through wisdom, Jesus tricked him and got the crown back from him.

Jesus got More back for us when He Recovered the Crown!

Satan thought he was winning against Jesus when he had Him crucified, but he was obeying a command from God, which stripped him of his authority just as he got Adam and Eve to obey his subtle plan. When Jesus was raised up to sit in heavenly places, at the right hand of God, He did not just give us back the crown we lost, He gave us so much more. He raised us up to sit with Him in heavenly places in the spirit. (Ephesians 2:6). Jesus gave us the same level of authority that He received from the Father when God gave Him the Kingdom back.

In the Bible, whenever restoration was made, it was in a greater measure. The law of restoration in the Old Testament stated that *"If a man shall steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it;* ***he shall restore five oxen for an ox****, and four sheep for a sheep"* (Exodus 22:1). In Proverbs, regarding a thief, *"But if he be found,* ***he shall restore sevenfold****; he shall give all the substance of his house."* (Proverbs 6:31). That is why Jesus said, *"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it* ***more abundantly.****"* (John 10:10). With the first Adam we were made a little lower than angels, but in the restoration, we were raised far above the angelic realm to sit with Jesus in heavenly places, at the right hand of God!

Let me explain this more so you can begin to understand the weight and depth of your kingship. When God restores you, He gives you much more than what you lost. When Michael was fighting with Satan over Moses' body, he could not say to the devil like we can now, *"I bind you,"* he had to say, *"The Lord rebuke you*." How come we can bind the enemy without first appealing to the Father, and Michael, an archangel, could not? The Bible says, *"Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said,* ***The Lord rebuke thee."*** (Jude 1:9). Remember, Michael, Gabriel, and Lucifer

were the only archangels in heaven. They occupied the archangelic world and they had the same rank. When Michael came down on the Earth to fight with Satan over the body of Moses, Michael did not have a crown in the Earth realm or world, only Satan did. Michael had quite a fight on his hands because he was fighting an archangel who also had the crown of the prince of the world that he got from Adam. Michael could not disrespect that crown because it was from God. Michael had to call on God whose authority was higher than that crown. He had to say, *"The Lord rebuke thee."*

Note this carefully. Michael had to say, *"The Lord rebuke thee,"* but it is wrong for us as believers today to say, "the Lord rebuke thee," because through the ascension of Jesus we were given more authority than the archangels. Our crown is greater than the prince of this world. We are kings, not princes. We outrank the prince! Everything Jesus accomplished was leveraged by the Father to include us! *"And hath* ***raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places*** *in Christ Jesus"* (Ephesians 2:6). We were crucified, buried, quickened, raised up, and seated together with Jesus! Because of what Jesus did, we have a higher rank than what we had under the first Adam, who was made a little lower than the angels.

Exalted Above Angelic Realm

After Jesus rose from the dead, God raised Him up and gave Him a rank far above the angels. That is why the Bible says, *"And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,* ***Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion****, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come."* (Ephesians 1:19-21).

Concerning Jesus, the Bible says, *"Being* ***made so much better than the angels****, as he hath by inheritance* ***obtained a more excellent name*** *than they."* (Hebrews 1:4). The angels are ministering spirits who minister to the heirs of salvation. In fact, Apostle Paul revealed that we will judge angels. *"Know* ***ye not that we shall judge angels****?"* (1 Corinthians 6:3).

God has raised us up together to sit with Jesus in the heavenly places, so we do not have to call on God to bind or cast out a devil. God says, "Whatsoever you bind on Earth I will bind in Heaven," because we are sitting in the same seat with Jesus. That is why angels wonder and basically say, *"What is man that you have done this to him? What is man that you have given him this much authority? You have exalted them above us."* Now we can understand why the Bible says the angels listen to us when we issue commands. *"Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word."* (Psalm 103:20). The angels must hearken when we issue commands because they see that the crown on our head is no different from the one, they see on Jesus' head. If I command a devil to come out, it should come out just like when Jesus told it to come out. If I command the dead to be raised, the dead should arise just like when Jesus was on the Earth, *"…because as he is, so are we in this world."* (1 John 4:17).

The church must understand that the total power and authority of salvation is so much greater than we think. God has raised us up to sit with Christ in the heavenly places. We do not say "Devil, the Lord rebuke you." That is error. The angels had to say that because when Michael came to the Earth, he was only an archangel fighting Satan who was an archangel with the additional authority of the prince of the world. On the Earth, Satan had more authority than Michael did! Michael had to call on someone greater than him to be able to overcome the devil. When we battle the princes over our cities, we do not have to

say, *"Oh the Lord rebuke you."* No, we are kings and we sit in the same seat that Jesus does. We say, *"We bind you."* That is why Jesus charged his apostles, *"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever* ***ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven:*** *and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* (Matthew 18:18). In other words, Jesus was saying, *"We are co-laboring on the same seat. I will bind in Heaven whatever you bind on Earth."* When we speak from this position Heaven comes into agreement with what we say on Earth.

I must emphasize this because I have often heard saints weeping, praying, and asking, *"Oh God bind this."* God has given you the authority and He is not going to interfere with it. People always wonder why things go on in the world and God does not seem to do anything. He will not interfere with the world because He has given you the authority to determine how things go in the Earth. For instance, if you notice when the devil was tempting Eve, God did not come down and stop the enemy, He didn't interfere because there is a spiritual law governing God's involvement in the Earth. The Bible says, *"The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men."* (Psalm 115:16). God does not interfere in the affairs of men without man's involvement. He gave dominion to man. You are to walk in this dominion.

You are a King

God made you a king, and as a king, you have more power in your fingernail than all the devils in hell, including Satan himself. Jesus said to the apostles, *"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions,* ***and over all the power of the enemy****: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."* (Luke 10:19). You have power and authority over all the power of the enemy. Why would you want someone else

to pray for you because you claim you feel witchcraft attacking you? People who think and talk like this do not know the kind of power they have; they do not know who they are in God. When you know who you are in God, devils will not even come near you. When you know your kingship *"a thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee"* (Psalms 91:7). Demons should stumble and fall when they approach you. During Jesus' earthly ministry, when unclean spirits saw Him, they fell and cried out, *"Thou art the Son of God."* That means the unclean spirits inside of people makes them fall in the presence of God. Jesus walked in this power because He operated first as a king and second as a prophet. When you walk in the anointing and power of the king, the Bible says your enemies will fall under you. *"Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies;* ***whereby the people fall under thee."*** (Psalm 45:5).

Demons know that you have way more power than they do because they know you sit with Jesus Christ, and in the spirit, they see the crown that is on your head. Then how is it that demons trick believers to think they are more powerful? The Bible says, *"****Wisdom is better than weapons of war:*** *but one sinner destroyeth much good."* (Ecclesiastes 9:18). These principalities are so intelligent, they trick and bamboozle people to keep them from using their authority, so they can have the upper hand. Principalities undetected are masterminds. They know God has given you all power, but because they are strategically smarter than you, they outwit you and make it look like they are more powerful than you. However, they are not! They outwit them because they do not have enough knowledge. As you receive this message of the Kingdom and begin to understand who you are as a king in His Kingdom, you will rout these demonic princes and see entire regions set free from these mind blinding powers.

The Sin Bearing Servant

"But made himself of no reputation, ***and took upon him the form of a servant****, and was made in the likeness of men."* (Philippians 2:7).

I want to share another revelation with you about what Jesus did for you to establish your kingship at the cross because He died to make you a king. I got more understanding about this revelation from a mother in the spirit some years ago. This dear saint went to Amsterdam, Holland, and while she was there, an adjutant was assigned to take her around the kingdom. During the rounds, she was taken to the classroom of the Crown Prince, she noticed that the king's son was acting up badly and misbehaving in the classroom. She immediately blurted out to the adjutant, "He needs a beating."

The adjutant said, "No, that is not protocol."

She was confused. "What do you mean?" she asked.

The adjutant gently explained, "In a kingdom, it is against the law to beat the king's child or the king's son because one day, he will be king. Instead, when the prince is misbehaving, we take one of his servants and beat the servant in front of him, to show him that when he makes a mistake it affects his whole kingdom."

He further explained to her that the main reason why they could not beat the king's son is that it is royal protocol. It is the royal honor of him being heir to the king and becoming a king. No one could beat him but his father, the king.

While the dear spiritual mother told me this, I suddenly began to receive an amazing revelation. The Lord said to me, ***"David, that is why I became the sin bearing servant."***

The Bible says, *"**Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him**; he hath put him to grief..."* (Isaiah 53:10). It pleased the Father to beat and bruise Jesus. In Revelation 1:5-6, Jesus washed us in His own Blood to make us kings and priests unto God and His Father. To make us kings, Jesus took our beating for us! Jesus became a servant to make us kings!! *"But made himself of no reputation**, and took upon him the form of a servant**, and was made in the likeness of men"* (Philippians 2:7). Jesus basically told Pilate, *"For this purpose and to this end, I was born, to be a king."* Jesus died to ensure our kingship and make us kings. We deserved God's punishment, but Jesus took our beatings for us and died on the cross to make sure we would become kings.

Even though He was a king, Jesus became a servant to take your beating to elevate you into your kingship. So many believers when they contemplate what Jesus did on the cross get heartbroken about Him being whipped and crucified so painfully, but it is much deeper than that. The work of the cross is more thorough and comprehensive than what we have been made to understand in the church. **The church focuses more on what Jesus did on the cross to break the power of sin and that is where their perception of the cross ends. What Jesus did on the cross went much further than that. Yes, He died to save us from our sins, but He also died to bring us into His Kingdom to be kings!** The Bible says, *"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, **and hath translated us into the kingdom** of his dear Son"* (Colossians 1:13). When Jesus died for you, He saved you from your sins and transferred you out of the domain and kingdom of darkness into His Kingdom. He saved you to make you a king in His Kingdom! We have missed a huge part of what Jesus accomplished for us on the cross and that is why the church today is so weak minded and seemingly incapable of breaking the power of principalities and powers ruling our cities.

You are a king! Jesus died to make you a king! *"And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us,* ***and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God*** *and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen"* (Revelation 1:5-6). You are a king to God! Jesus was making you a king when He was on the cross, that is how sure your kingship is. If Jesus died on the cross, then you are surely a king! If you can believe that when you got born again Jesus washed you from your sins, then you must also believe that His death, burial, and resurrection made you a king. Because of the Blood of Jesus, that washed you from your sins, God the Father now considers you a king with a kingdom in His empire!

You are a King with a Kingdom in God's Empire

"Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. ***And I appoint unto you a kingdom,*** *as my Father hath appointed unto me; That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."* (Luke 22:28-30).

Understanding this amazing scripture will establish you deeper in your kingship. I received by revelation and through several trips to Heaven what I am about to share with you. I have seen my throne in Heaven, and I have a right-hand position in Heaven with God, that is why I do not live for this Earth realm. I live for my eternal position in Heaven. You must understand that when this age ends down here, you are going to be in power for ages and ages. God is establishing you as an eternal king to rule and reign with Him over entire worlds for many

generations to come. The next life is going to be so much greater than here!

In the passage above, Jesus was talking to His disciples about not only being a king but also about the kingdom that they were going to come into. He appointed them a kingdom while they were on Earth. They were already kings, but He was now appointing them to kingdoms while He was on the Earth. We must understand that our kingdom is so beyond this world. Jesus said to Pilate, *"**My kingdom is not of this world."*** (John 18:36). The Earth is just one world within God's Empire. There are worlds just like this in other places. I am not talking about UFOs (unidentified flying objects) or aliens, that information about UFOs and aliens is of the devil.

Ruling as Kings and Emperors

There are whole worlds and kingdoms that we are going to rule and reign over in the ages to come as kings and as emperors. God taught me this great revelation while I was in Heaven. I teach more on this in the next book in the Kingdom Series, "***The Empire of God***". We are not just kings, we are emperors. In America, we do not even understand what a king is, so when someone talks about being an emperor, it seems farfetched. Just as Princes, rule over principalities, and kings, rule over kingdoms, emperors, rule over worlds and empires! Emperors rules a whole world, and within that world, they rule multiple kingdoms and kings. Jesus has the title "King of Kings," which is another name for an Emperor. Jesus is an emperor because he rules over many kings. He is the set king over all other kings. Rome was known to have emperors because Caesar ruled over all the other kings in the whole Roman Empire, that ruled the world in those days.

God is not just a king. He is an emperor. He is an emperor over all other emperors. In the beginning, we were not just called to be kings, we were really emperors because Adam was given world dominion. Kings are given kingdom authority, and emperors are given world authority. Emperors have a thirst for world dominion. Even in the natural, there are men who have been raised up over the ages who wanted world dominion. Some empires such as the Babylonian, Persian, Grecian, and Roman Empires have existed over time. God says we should ask Him for the nations. He doesn't want you to just have a kingdom mindset, but an imperial mindset. You must ask God to give you an imperial mindset.

The Archangelic Realm

God is the Emperor of Emperors and His Empire is vast! Because of this, Jesus could appoint kingdoms to the apostles while He was on the Earth. *"**And I appoint unto you a kingdom,** as my Father hath appointed unto me."* (Luke 22:29). You must understand that God has a massive empire with various kingdoms, realms, and worlds, around the universe. Within God's Empire, he has princes who rule over entire worlds and empires. The Archangelic Realm is just one of the worlds He created, and three archangels rule it. I want you to understand how vast God's empire is, even in the archangelic realm. Michael, Gabriel, and Lucifer are archangels who have their own worlds. They have their own subjects and their own angels under them. There are billions and trillions of angels under them. The Bible is clear that the angels God created are innumerable.

*"But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an **innumerable company of angels.**"* (Hebrews 12:22).

There are myriads of angels in Heaven. Many in the church believe that when Satan fell that he took a third of all the angels from Heaven with him. That is simply not true. I used to think so, but God gave me a better understanding of what really happened when Satan fell. You see, there were three archangels in the beginning. God loves to do things in threes. The Godhead is three, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *"For there are* ***three that bear record in heaven,*** *the Father, the Word (The Son), and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."* (1 John 5:7). There are also three that bear record on Earth as the bible says, *"And* ***there are three that bear*** *witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one."* (1 John 5:8). In the archangelic realm, God had an archangelic board of three, Gabriel, Michael, and Lucifer.

Michael The Archangel

Michael was over the warring angels, he was always warring and fighting. In Daniel, Gabriel called Michael a chief prince who was fighting the prince of Persia. *"But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days:* ***but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes,*** *came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia."* (Daniel 10:13). In Jude, he fought with Satan over the body of Moses, ***"Yet Michael the archangel****, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee."* (Jude 1:9). Michael is the chief prince God sent to fight and cast Satan from Heaven. *"And there was war in heaven:* ***Michael and his angels fought against the dragon;*** *and the dragon fought and his angels."* (Revelation 12:7).

Michael also has a special assignment to defend Israel. The Bible says, *"And at that time shall* ***Michael stand up, the great prince***

which standeth for the children of thy people…" (Daniel 12:1). Gabriel told Daniel that Michael was the defender of the nation of Israel. Daniel saw how Michael helped Gabriel overcome the Persian Princes that had Israel in captivity.

Gabriel the Archangel

Gabriel is over the messenger angels and we see this throughout the scriptures. He was the angel God sent to Daniel to reveal the timeline of God's plan for Israel's future. *"Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, **even the man Gabriel**, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation. And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding."* (Daniel 9:21-22). Gabriel was also who God sent to Zechariah to announce the birth of John the Baptist, *"And the angel answering said unto him, **I am Gabriel**, that stand in the presence of God; **and am sent to speak unto thee**, and to shew thee these glad tidings."* (Luke 1:19). When it was time for Jesus to come to the Earth, it was Gabriel that God sent to Mary to announce the birth, identity, and destiny of Jesus. *"And in the sixth month the angel **Gabriel was sent from God** unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth."* (Luke 1:26). Gabriel, as the chief prince of God's messengers, has a massive empire of messenger angels under him, and they are also sent to the Earth with messages.

Lucifer the Archangel

Lucifer was the chief prince over creating atmosphere, sound, and worship. The Bible describes him as a very beautiful being that God created with tabrets and pipes built inside of him. His beauty is described in Ezekiel 28:13, *"Thou hast been in Eden the garden of*

*God; **every precious stone was thy covering,** the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: **the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee** in the day that thou wast created."*

Lucifer was the light bearer who brought glory from Earth to God, all over God's Empire. According to Revelation 12 when Satan fought against Michael he fought with *"his angels."* The Bible says, *"And there was war in heaven: **Michael and his angels** fought against the dragon; **and the dragon fought and his angels."*** (Revelation 12:7). Satan had his own throne and empire with lots of angels under him, who were also like him. The Bible says, *"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, **I will exalt my throne** above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north."* (Isaiah 14:12-13). The Bible records that Lucifer had a throne, which means that God appointed him a kingdom.

Archangelic War In Heaven

These three archangels are all called princes. Michael, as we have seen, is a chief prince. The word *arch* in the Greek is *archon* which means "first in rank or power." This word also means prince, chief, ruler, and magistrate. The root word of *archon* is *archo* which also means "to be first in political rank or power and also to rule or reign over" (Strong's Concordance G758 and G757). The word *arch* means "the first or the beginning of many." It means the prototype of many or the first of many. For example, when God created Michael, He also created many angels under him, to be like him, and for him to rule over. The Bible says, *"And there was war in heaven: **Michael and***

his angels *fought against the dragon; and the* ***dragon fought and his angels.****"* (Revelation 12:7). Michael has his angels and Satan has his angels! This scripture did not say *"God's angels."* God assigned these angels to His archangels. They are all ultimately under God, but they are particularly dedicated to and answer to their chief princes because they are made from the prototype of their chief prince, and it the royal chain of command. Michael, as a chief prince, has a whole empire and world to himself. Gabriel has his own world of messenger angels, and Lucifer had a whole world under him as well, until he fell and became Satan. This is called the archangelic world or realm.

Lucifer's Rebellion

Lucifer broke off and took a third of the angels in the archangelic realm, from that world, with him. You must understand that he did not take a third of God's heavenly host. He only took *his third of the archangel realm* with him when he fell. Because there are so many different types of angelic realms, the church is wrong to think that Satan took a third of the entire angelic realm. All he took with him was his third. God is too big to let one angel take one third of His whole Kingdom. The angels up there are not that stupid to follow one rebellious chief prince out of Heaven. However, the angels under Satan got caught up in his deception and fell with him. That is why the Bible says, *"Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?"* (Luke 6:39). Jesus taught His disciples the danger of following the wrong leaders. He knew that all the angels under Satan fell with him. Satan was blinded by his own light, as were the angels that followed him, and they are all lost forever.

The Kingdom and Empire of Jesus

God is an emperor and He has worlds and kingdoms under Him. Jesus told the apostles that He has His own kingdom appointed to Him by the Father. The Bible says, *"And I appoint unto you a kingdom,* ***as my Father hath appointed unto me."*** (Luke 22:29). Jesus has a whole kingdom and empire to Himself that is also under God's empire. This is huge, saints. If Jesus made you a king, then what are you going to rule over? You see, many believers think that when we go to Heaven, we will all live together in one big city, millions and billions of saved souls. You must understand, there are going to be worlds, empires, and kingdoms created for the kings and emperors that Jesus has established in their kingship. **Since God has made you a king, He has also appointed a kingdom for you to rule over. You are going to have a whole kingdom to yourself in the next world.** I have been to Heaven and I have already seen my throne. For many believers who die in Christ without ever learning their kingship, when they get to Heaven they will have to start from where they left off here. They will have to learn about their kingship identity. Because you're learning about your kingship now, you are going to enter your kingdom when you get to Heaven!

There is great rejoicing in the presence of the angels when one person is saved! Jesus told His disciples He would leave ninety-nine righteous people just to save one lost person. Why would God leave the ninety-nine righteous to save that one lost person? We look at one person getting saved as not being a major deal. In fact, many preachers get disappointed when only a few people get saved in their crusades and evangelistic meetings. You must understand this truth that whenever someone is washed in the Blood of Jesus and receives the work of Jesus on the cross, he is made a king! Jesus as the sin-bearing servant took your beating to establish your kingship! Therefore, when

one person gets saved at the altar there is so much rejoicing in Heaven because God is not just saving one soul, He is adding another king, and that means a whole kingdom has been added to His already vast empire, explaining why there is great rejoicing in Heaven! One more kingdom is added to God's empire when one soul is saved.

It is so sad that the church does not appreciate that getting souls saved brings huge ramifications against the kingdom of darkness by adding kingdoms to God's. We don't look at being saved as a big deal, but the moment you got saved, God made you a king and put a crown on your head. He gave you authority and power. We do not teach people who they are, and their kingship assignments, and many get back into the world because they do not know who they are or what that includes. When one person gets saved, not only one king is saved, but a whole kingdom is added to God's empire! If a hundred people get saved in one meeting, one hundred kingdoms were added to God's Empire!

Covering A Multitude of Sins

"Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, ***and shall hide a multitude of sins."*** (James 5:20).

When you get one sinner saved you have covered a multitude of sin. What's a multitude? It is a multitude of all the people that are going to come under the person who just got saved. *"In the multitude of people is the king's honour…"* (Proverbs 14:28). Why would God establish you as a king and not give you the honor of a king by giving you a multitude to fill up your kingdom? When God makes you a King you outrank even the Chief Princes or the Archangels because you sit together with Jesus at the right hand of God far above all Principalities,

Powers, and Dominions (Eph 1:19-20). God gave the chief princes whole worlds to rule over and He creates whole worlds and kingdoms in the next age, far greater than that of the Archangels, for you to reign and rule over. The crown on your head gives you glory and honor as a spiritual king. The honor of a king is in a multitude of people or a kingdom. God honors you as a king in His Kingdom, by giving you a whole Kingdom under your authority. Every time somebody gets saved, a multitude of people's sins are forgiven in that same moment.

Walking in the Power of the World to Come

When you cross over to Heaven, you will come into the kingdom that the Lord appointed for you, just as he appointed for his apostles. You must understand that the Lord is not waiting for you to cross over, before allowing you to walk in the powers and authorities of that kingship when you get there, that is wrong thinking. God wants you to walk in royal powers and authorities right now, while you are on the Earth. The Lord taught us to pray, *"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,* ***Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.****"* (Matthew 6:9-10). This prayer demonstrates the truth that if you are a king in Heaven, you are one on Earth. God's will and plan for you is that the moment you get saved and give your life to God and come into the knowledge of this kingdom revelation, He gives you a kingdom on the other side, and allows you to walk in those powers, in this life**.** The Bible says, *"And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come."* (Hebrews 6:5). God has determined that you should walk in the powers of the world and age to come, now.

When you start walking in the kingly anointing, you can wave your hand on a section of people in a service, and everybody will fall out under the power. You can blow on people as Jesus did to His twelve apostles and people will receive the Holy Ghost. The church today persecutes those who walk in these unusual demonstrations of royal power because they do not realize they're from another world. Too often, what they do not understand, they attribute to the devil, however, the scriptures say that when you start walking in the kingly anointing, people fall under the power of God. *"Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies;* ***whereby the people fall under thee.****"* (Psalm 45:5). There is strong slaying power in the kingly anointing. Jesus walked in a very strong manifestation of these royal powers. "*As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground."* (John 18:6). All Jesus did was confirm His identity and His captors fell to the ground. Now, that's power! In His deliverance ministry, these royal powers were also demonstrated powerfully, *"And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God."* (Mark 3:11). As you are coming into your kingship, you must realize that you are to walk in these powers too!

The powers of the Kingdom were also manifested in the healing ministry of Jesus. (Matthew 15:30-31). Many times, people wanted to touch Jesus because the royal anointing would flow out of Him and heal them perfectly. Just touching Jesus could get you healed. The Bible says, *"And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all."* (Luke 6:19). That is a demonstration of the royal powers of a king that God wants you to walk in. The kingly anointing is manifested in many ways, it is in your words, your breath, your presence, and can even be in your shadow. The kingly anointing is very powerful, and it is time for you to start walking in its powers.

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"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, ***and preaching the gospel of the kingdom,*** *and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matthew 4:23)*

The message of the Kingdom is in the Bible. Jesus preached and proclaimed the Kingdom of Heaven saying, *"Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."* (Matthew 4:17). The word *repent* does not mean you coming to the altar crying, weeping, and slobbering all over the carpet. That is godly sorrow, not repentance. Repentance means to change your mind and your way of thinking. Repentance is needed when God is saying something, and your mindset is in the wrong realm. The word *repent* in the Greek means "to change one's mind." (Thayer definition). According to Strong's Concordance, the

word repent is *metanoeō* which means, "to think differently or afterwards that is reconsider." In other words, Jesus was saying, *"The Kingdom of Heaven is about to come to the Earth, so you have to change the way you think."*

This means that if you think you will be poor for the rest of your life you should repent for having that type of mindset. If you think that because you have been sick for nineteen or twenty-five years you will always be like that, and you are not going to get healed till you see Jesus when you cross over into glory one day, then you need to repent as well. He says you need to repent for that because you do not have to wait until you get to Heaven to receive your miracle. The Kingdom of Heaven is on Earth right now. As Jesus said, *"Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."* (Matthew 3:2). It is right here at your fingertips. To receive the message of the Kingdom, Jesus wants us to change our mindsets. Until we become heavenly minded, which is Kingdom minded, we will miss blessings that God wants to give us.

Jesus' message of repentance, unlike John's, does not only have to do with sin. You see, John's message of repentance had to do with repenting from sin. I am not saying that Jesus did not deal with that, but Jesus did not have to focus on what John did, He did not reinvent the wheel. **The message of repentance that Jesus preached, had more to do with you accepting what He was bringing.** John's message of repentance dealt with sin, and Jesus Christ was and is the answer for sin. Jesus' message of repentance was for you to receive the Kingdom! *"And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand:* ***repent ye, and believe the gospel."*** (Mark 1:15). When Jesus said, *"*repent,*"* He meant for you to change your mind to receive and believe the gospel or good news of the Kingdom of God.

We have made repentance out to be solely repenting of our sins. To receive the gospel of the Kingdom of God, you must really repent

and change your mind because sometimes your past experiences can block your belief system and hinder you from believing what God brought to earth for you. Do you remember the woman who had been sick for eighteen years with a back problem in Luke 13? When people suffer in that state for so long they believe they will die like that and recover in Heaven, but you need to understand that when the Kingdom of God is preached, Heaven comes to earth each time, and no matter how long a condition has existed, it will change!

There are dire consequences when we do not repent. Jesus cursed the cities that did not repent after He proclaimed this gospel to them with signs and wonders. The Bible says, *"Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done,* ***because they repented not****: Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes."* (Matthew 11:20-21). This also happened to Jerusalem when the Lord visited the city. They missed the time of their visitation and got severely judged for it. That is why Jesus charged the people to repent, *"for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."* You must have a changed mind to correspond to what God is releasing.

The Message Jesus Preached

The Bible says, *"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and* ***preaching the gospel of the kingdom,*** *and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."* (Matthew 9:35). The gospel means *"good news."* Jesus preached the good news of the Kingdom, it is good news, not bad! Everything on Earth works negatively, and the Kingdom of God comes

to reverse the negative and bring it into the positive. The Earth says everything born must die, but God says everything that dies will be born again. It is a different set of rules. The Earth says everything that goes up, must come down. God says everything that goes down and humbles itself is exalted. That is why you need to repent of a worldly corrupted belief system otherwise you will miss what God is doing.

When Jesus preached the gospel of the Kingdom, every sickness and disease was healed! All manner of sickness means people with aids, cancer, tumors, any kind of sickness and disease, no matter what it was, it was healed! I have heard a lot of preachers say they have a special anointing for certain diseases, but not for others, but when the Kingdom of God is preached, *ALL* sicknesses and diseases are healed! **The Kingdom message is that *"thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven."* Cancer cannot exist in Heaven, so when the Kingdom of Heaven is preached on earth, cancer dies!** Thousands of people have come to our miracle crusades and when the presence of God invades the meetings, they feel heat go through them, burning cancers, growths, tumors, and many other diseases and sicknesses out of their bodies. Many were given death sentences by doctors, but the same doctors, have since given them clean bills of health. Do you know why they could not find any sicknesses and diseases in their bodies? Because Heaven invaded earth and superimposed its will in their bodies!

Everywhere Jesus went, He preached the same message – the gospel of the Kingdom. (Matthew 4:17,23; 9:35) He did not feel under any pressure to come up with a more glorious message. Every time He went somewhere different, He preached the same message because it's the everlasting to everlasting message! It is an eternal message, not one that deals with the problems of one generation, the message of the Kingdom extends for all generations and all ages because it is an eternal word.

The Kingdom is not the Church

You must also understand that the Kingdom is not the church. The church was instituted to deal with the infirmities and sins of men. There was no need for a church at the beginning because God has always been a king. The eternal word of the Kingdom that Jesus preached is a message that Adam lost in the beginning. When Adam sinned, there was a need for intercession. His sin is what necessitated the establishment of the church to minister to his infirmities and failures. That is why the Bible says, *"For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God,* ***that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:*** *Who can have compassion* ***on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way;*** *for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity."* (Hebrews 5:1-2). The main purpose of the priesthood or the church is to offer sacrifice for sins on behalf of the ignorant and those who have transgressed the Word of God. In the beginning, there was no need for a church, God gave Adam dominion and gave him a crown.

We Are Called to Build the Kingdom

It is time for the message of the Kingdom to be preached again. The Lord once said to me, ***"David, I never called you to build the church, I called you to build my Kingdom."*** Then He charged me, ***"Tell the pastors that a lot of things they are doing is wrong because they have been taught wrong. Tell them I never called them to build my church, I called them to build my Kingdom."*** That is why Jesus charged the apostles to preach the gospel of the Kingdom everywhere they went. *"And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand"* (Matthew 10:7). In the book of Acts, the apostles preached the

gospel. The Lord Himself added to the church such as should be saved. God builds the church, not us. If we will be obedient, and just preach and manifest the Kingdom, we will not have churches large enough to hold the masses of people who will come out from under the control of demonic princes holding millions of people captive under their power in different regions.

The Gospel of the Kingdom is not the Gospel of Salvation

Another scripture the Lord used to teach me about the need to restore the message of the Kingdom is, ***"And this gospel of the kingdom*** *shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."* (Matthew 24:14). In the past, I used this scripture to preach that the gospel had gone all over the world and that Jesus was coming soon. I preached this wrong for many years until the Lord came to me and corrected me. The Lord told me, ***"I am not coming back until you preach the right message."***

I was shocked to hear Him say that. I said, *"Lord, what do you mean? This gospel is reaching all over the world."*

He said, ***"No, you go back and read that scripture again."***

I read the scripture again, *"And* ***this gospel of the kingdom*** *shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come"* (Matthew 24:14). You see the phrase, "this gospel?" This gospel or good news is specific, ***"the gospel of the kingdom,"*** because there are many other gospels. Gospel simply means good news. There are many types of good news. We all know the gospel or good news of salvation that Apostle Paul preached, *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the*

Greek." (Romans 1:16). There is also the gospel of prosperity, the gospel of healing, the gospel of deliverance, and so on.

After reading the scripture again, I looked at the Lord in confusion. Then the Lord told me, ***"Go back and read 24 again."*** He added, ***"Read it plainly."***

I read that scripture again, *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations;* ***and then shall the end come"*** (Matthew 24:14). You see, we think that because we are preaching the gospel of salvation that Jesus died and rose from the dead, and that message *is* going all around the world, that Jesus is going to come back soon. However, that is not the "gospel" Jesus was talking about. He was not preaching that message while He was on the Earth, Jesus did not make the kind of altar calls we do. In fact, after He told the disciples that He was going to be crucified and die on the cross, He told them not to tell anyone.

The Cross and the Kingdom

Every time Jesus spoke about His impending suffering in Jerusalem it was in private, to His twelve apostles only, it was not a message He preached to the masses. *"And Jesus going up to Jerusalem* ***took the twelve disciples apart in the way****, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death, And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again"* (Matthew 20:17-19). He did not even tell them about His crucifixion until the time came when He went to Jerusalem for the last time. So, what message was the Lord Jesus preaching all this time?

Jesus was not preaching about the cross, He was preaching about the Kingdom! We preach the cross while He preached the Kingdom and that is why we have different results. You must understand that the cross is the whipped cream on top of the whole message of the Kingdom**.** The cross was an act of the Kingdom, not the message of the Kingdom. Jesus used the cross to spoil the principalities and powers. **The cross was an authoritative Kingdom move to break off demonic powers from mankind. The cross was a strategic war move of the Kingdom to destroy Satan's principalities and powers!** *"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; And having* ***spoiled principalities and powers,*** *he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it"* (Colossians 2:14-15). By the cross, Jesus spoiled principalities and powers. It was a kingdom move.

The Witness of the Kingdom

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world ***for a witness*** *unto all nations; and then shall the end come"*
(Matthew 24:14).

The Lord said to me, ***"David, you have to understand that I am not coming back until you all get this message right."*** He said, ***"Things will be restituted and put back in my right order, the way it was before I left. When the church begins to understand the message of the good news of the Kingdom, and it goes around the world and becomes a witness unto all nations, then I will come."*** This is a very important revelation. It is one thing to preach the Kingdom, it is another thing to have the witness of it. The witness of the Kingdom is the power. The Bible says, *"For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power"* (1 Corinthians 4:20). If you only write books and preach about the Kingdom, but do not manifest the power of the Kingdom, you have

done nothing. Preach the Kingdom with the demonstration of the Holy Ghost and power. God does not just talk, He demonstrates. The Bible says, *"The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began* ***both to do and teach****"* (Acts 1:1). Today, we teach a lot but demonstrate very little, therefore, the present-day generation is having a hard time believing us. The young people do not want to have anything to do with church, because the church lacks the real demonstration and experience of the Kingdom. How can you teach something you have never experienced?

We need to understand that the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. The Bible also says, *"And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death,* ***till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power"*** (Mark 9:1). The Kingdom of God is supposed to manifest in power! Jesus said, *"But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you"* (Matthew 12:28). That is why great multitudes followed Jesus. They were attracted to the signs and wonders that followed the preaching of the gospel of the Kingdom. Every time Jesus and the twelve apostles preached this message, power manifested. When Jesus sent the apostles to preach the gospel of the Kingdom he charged them to manifest the Kingdom by ordering them to, *"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give"* (Matthew 10:8). **Until we preach the Kingdom of God as a witness, with miracles, signs, and wonders all over the world, the end will not come. God is waiting for the witness before He sends His Son.**

The glad tidings or good news of the Kingdom is that whatever is in Heaven has come on Earth. When Jesus preached the gospel, He said, *"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand"* (Matthew 4:17). When he sent the apostles out, He instructed them that in whatever

place they went into to say, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. There is no sickness in Heaven, no death in Heaven, no poverty in Heaven, no leprosy in Heaven, and there are no devils in Heaven. If God's Kingdom has come on Earth, then Heaven must manifest on Earth! That is why Jesus told the apostles that after they proclaim the Kingdom of God, they should heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out devils! When you get the Kingdom of God on Earth, everything that is up there straightens out everything down here. That is why the apostles could turn the whole world upside down because when they proclaimed the Kingdom, Heaven invaded Earth! However, we have lost the message and we preach everything except what Jesus preached. God is restoring it again, and many men and women are standing up to preach the gospel of the Kingdom with power and authority and they will manifest the imperial power of the Kingdom in their ministries.

Jesus Gives Me the Keys of the Kingdom

"And ***I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven:*** *and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"*
(Matthew 16:19).

In 1997, in another face to face appearance from Jesus Christ, I received a major impartation that greatly impacted the Kingdom message I was preaching. I went to sleep one night, and the Lord was there again, He was wearing a white robe, and the vision started with us walking. He did not say anything, so I did not say anything. I had learned early on from Peter's experience, how the Father rebuked him when he spoke out of turn in the glorious transfiguration on the

mountain. I resolved right then, that I would not speak unless Jesus gave me the opportunity.

As we walked, Jesus stopped, and He looked at me with a level of trust in His eyes that I had never seen before. Then He said, ***"David, I am giving you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. These are the keys I gave Peter when he was alive on the Earth. But he's dead now and I need a man in your generation to carry them today on Earth. This is not the authority I have given to every believer to bind and loose. These are the special keys to all of the Kingdom of heaven"*** Then He said these amazing words to me, ***"Whatever you bind on Earth, I Jesus will personally back you up. Whatever you loose, I Jesus will personally back you up."***

That is how He said it, *"I Jesus".* When I woke up from that dream, I read in Revelation how Jesus said, ***"I Jesus*** *have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches"* (Revelation 22:16). My mouth fell open when I read that. I said to myself, *"that is how He talks!* ***I Jesus!*** *Wow, He still talks like that!"* Then right before the dream ended, He said these words, *"Wherever you go and loose a move I will personally work with you and back you up!"*

I was still a young man and I did not know what that entailed, but I remember it was during the winter when I had this face to face appearance from the Lord. When I woke up from the dream, I called one of my associate pastors to come and drive me to the church to pray and I told him how Jesus came to me in the dream and gave me the Keys to the Kingdom like He gave to Peter. There was a very heavy blizzard outside at that time, and I told him, *"I'm going to try this right now. If this is true, then I should be able to stop the snow."* I lifted my eyes to Heaven and said, *"Jesus, You, just appeared to me and gave me the Keys of the Kingdom. I have to know that this works."* Then I said, *"With the Keys of the Kingdom I command this snow to stop!"* It

was not five minutes later, it was not three minutes later, it was not a minute later, in seconds the snow stopped! It was so amazing!! This was a blizzard, not just light snow falling. There was a heavy wind blowing loudly and the snow was coming down very hard, and it all stopped immediately! I am not exaggerating! Later that day, on the radio, the news was reporting about how there was a sudden stop in the snow, and they talked about how the sun was coming out again and they could not understand what was happening. Of course, they were happy that the sun was coming out, and that also gave me confidence that the keys I received, work.

Transforming Regions with the Keys of the Kingdom

From the day I received those keys, I began to see whole cities taken over and transformed as I proclaimed the gospel of the Kingdom with power. I personally saw mayors of cities come to my meetings and be slain by the power of God and filled with the Holy Ghost. I have seen all the bars in cities shut down, major mafia establishments have been shut down. In one city I went to, professional football games were canceled so that they could come to a service. Now you know that they do not stop a professional football game for anything. These things do not just happen, it's not normal. I saw whole cities taken over as Heaven came down.

Nursing homes have been emptied of sick people, massive deliverances have taken place in cities where hundreds of thousands got saved and we could hardly build churches big enough to hold the people! The keys of the Kingdom opened entire regions up to unprecedented moves of God! Because when you preach the Kingdom and break the Prince that is controlling millions of people in a region you will get all his spoils as Jesus said, *"No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong*

man; and then he will spoil his house" (Mark 3:27). The spoils of the demonic prince or strongman are the souls of men under his control. When the Lord would send me to a city, I would break the demonic prince ruling it, with the Keys of the Kingdom. That is when these amazing regional transformations started to take place!!

This book is a direct result of the keys Jesus gave me. My eyes of understanding opened after I received the keys of the Kingdom!! There was a supernatural impartation of illumination that was given to me. When I would read and study about the Kingdom, the Lord unveiled great mystery about the Lost message and ministry of His Kingdom. Before that, I would read the bible and could not see these truths with this much clarity. With these Keys, I also received the Key of knowledge, that gave me access to the mysteries of the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus unlocked revelation to me and started teaching me about the Kingdom, and what He taught me is what I am teaching you in these Kingdom of God Volumes and Book Series!

The Kingdom Message Confronts Devils

Then the Lord said to me, ***"That's right, the revelation of the gospel of my Kingdom has been lost."*** He said, ***"You must teach my people like I instilled in the early church."*** The early church had tremendous power, even the deacons could go to a city and turn it upside down, because they knew the Kingdom word.

In Jesus' ministry, as He proclaimed the gospel, people were astounded at how He cast out devils. They said, *"What a word this is!"* ***"… for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out"*** (Luke 4:36). The people of His day were amazed at how authoritatively and decisively He dealt with those unclean spirits. Jesus did not allow the unclean spirits to rule His services, He

shut them up, cast them out, and they left immediately! He did not take all night to cast out devils, like what happens in many churches today. In many deliverance sessions today, you see people arguing with devils for eight hours, *"How many of you are in there?"* These devils will be slobbering and manifesting all day, and then the preacher gets worn out and finally says, *"Okay, you devils just stay in there, I will come back tomorrow."* This is happening in the church today all over the world, and it is a big disgrace. It happens because the church does not know her authority or the message of the Kingdom.

The devil does not care about any other message you preach, as much as he does about the Kingdom. If he can keep the church blinded from this message, he is fine. He does not want the Kingdom message taught because it is what effectively confronts him. The devil is very possessive and territorial. He does not care about what you do unless you are walking in authority and power and taking over his territories. Once you start preaching this message and taking over territories, you will have opposition. Jesus said, *"If I by the spirit of God cast out devils,* ***then the Kingdom of God is come unto you"*** (Matthew 12:28). In other words, when a devil is cast out, then the Kingdom of God is in manifestation. When you propel the Kingdom of God, devils are cast out. Satan does not want this generation to receive this message because once that happens, he will begin to lose his grip on millions and billions of souls.

The devil does not want to let go of our metropolis cities. Most cities are subject to murder, homicides, and crime. Some cities and nations are infested by drug cartels and principalities of homosexuality and lesbianism. The devil and his kingdom of darkness are behind this. The devil knows that if the message of the Kingdom is preached, he will lose control. He knows that there are no lesbians in Heaven, and if the Kingdom of God comes down on the Earth there will be no lesbians down here. Jesus said, when I preach the gospel the spirit is upon me

not only to cast out devils but also to preach liberty to the captives! If the Kingdom is preached, whole cities will be taken over by God's power, because His Kingdom comes to confront the Kingdom of darkness that is in a city.

Preaching with the Backing of the Kingdom

When you preach the Kingdom message, a whole world will back your words. I learned this to be true in my ministry. Many years ago, I became frustrated when I moved powerfully in the gifts of the spirit and did not see cities transformed. I took this to the Lord in prayer. I said, *"Lord Jesus, you sent me to cities and as I moved in my prophetic gifts I ministered to a woman who was living in sin, You revealed to me that she was shacking, and she was gloriously saved, but Lord, a whole city did not come to you. In John, you used one word of knowledge and a whole city got saved."* I said, *"Lord, Peter got one man healed and two cities came to you. I have done massive crusades and thousands have gotten out of wheelchairs, hundreds have thrown down crutches and canes, tumors have fallen off people right in front of their faces, yet, those cities were not changed."* I said, *"God, we do major conferences in cities every year, but the cities are still in shambles. We pack out major arenas. but the cities are not changed."* I said again, *"Peter got one man saved and it says two cities turned to You, Lord."*

The Lord answered me, ***"David the reason is that these men were not just trying to preach a message, they were not just moving in the gifts of the spirit. They had my Kingdom backing them, and that is why any little thing they did was so effective."***

Whenever Jesus and the apostles prophesied, all of Heaven backed their prophesy! Therefore, when Jesus spoke to that woman at the well, she was empowered to take a whole city! Why? Because of the Kingdom. There is a huge difference between just walking in the gifts of the spirit and having the entire Kingdom of Heaven backing what you are doing. You get more support and you can do more. "*And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.* ***And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord"*** (Acts 9:33-35). Peter issued just one command to the invalid, *"Aeneas Jesus maketh thee whole: arise and make thy bed."* Just one miracle and two cities, Lydda and Sharon, turned to the Lord. That is the manifestation of the Kingdom of Heaven backing a minister!

When you preach the Kingdom of Heaven, your gifts, offices, and ministry will operate on a completely different level. The impact of your gift and ministry becomes magnified and amplified. When Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, the Word says, *"And all the city was gathered together at the door"* (Mark 1:33). Do you see this? Once you receive the gospel of the Kingdom and preach it, you are going to experience these fantastic results in your own ministry! Without the Kingdom, all that will be operating is your gift. **Our gifts are not to function by themselves. The world is not impressed with our gifts anymore. What the world wants to see is Heaven on Earth. When the Kingdom of God comes, the whole Earth is impacted!** When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say, *"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven"* (Matthew 6:10). Note that phrase, *"in Earth."* That is, all over the Earth and not just in one city. Whole nations are about to be invaded with this gospel of the Kingdom! Glory be to God!

Majoring on Minor Subjects

There is another glorious revelation I want to show you about the Kingdom of God. It is so important to Jesus, that after he rose from the dead, he spent forty days giving the apostles a refresher course on the Kingdom! *"To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs,* ***being seen of them forty days,*** *and speaking of the things* ***pertaining to the kingdom of God"*** (Acts 1:3). Jesus preached and taught on the Kingdom of God for three and a half years and stayed around after his resurrection for forty days teaching the same subject. The Bible says, *"Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower. When any one* ***heareth the word of the kingdom****, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side"* (Matthew 13:18-19).

You see this? *"When any one heareth the word of the Kingdom,"* not the word of prosperity, the word of healing, or even the word of faith, but the "word of the Kingdom!" Let me bring balance here. I believe in the message of prosperity. Prosperity is part of the Kingdom. In today's church, we have majored on certain elements of God's Kingdom and fruit grows from the seed of those messages that we have majored in, but we have also majored more in the minor things. Let me ask you a question. If you had one seed that could produce everything what would you rather do, plant that seed that produces all kinds of fruits, or sow a seed that produces just one fruit? You would, most likely, sow the seed that gives you everything? We have an imbalance in the Body of Christ today, because we do not preach the gospel of the Kingdom. The Kingdom fulfills everything, healing, prosperity, protection, deliverance, everything, because the gospel of the Kingdom is that whatever is in Heaven comes to Earth!

Today, we have not mastered the word of the Kingdom, ministers are preaching every other word, except the one that has everything. Therefore, the enemy is having his way with so many believers, he is stealing the one word that changes everything for you and threatens hi most. He does not care as much if you keep hearing the message of prosperity, or the message of healing, he knows those messages are just little bits and pieces of the total message, so they do not bother him. If we do not get the one message that covers everything we need, it does not matter to him. All our life we have heard, "Oh when the word comes the devil wants to come and steal it out of your heart." Well, what word does the enemy really want to steal? Matthew 13:19 specifically states what word the enemy targets, *"When any one heareth* ***the word of the kingdom,*** *and understandeth it not,* ***then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart.*** *This is he which received seed by the way side"*. The devil is after the word of the Kingdom that Jesus preached.

The parable of the sower message in Mark and Luke does not specifically state the word of the Kingdom. They just explain that the seed is the word, but in Matthew, Jesus specifically stated that what the enemy targets, is the ***"the word of the Kingdom."*** It is very important to search all the scriptures to gain full understanding of what Jesus is saying. To get the full revelation, you do not just read Mark or Luke you must read and examine all the angles to the parable, in all the gospels. The Bible also says, *"Another parable put he forth unto them, saying,* ***The kingdom of heaven is likened*** *unto a man which sowed good seed in his field"* (Matthew 13:24). Every parable Jesus gave about the sower and the seed was really about the Kingdom of God!

The Glad Tidings of the Kingdom

"And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing ***the glad tidings of the kingdom of God:*** *and the twelve were with him" (Luke 8:1).*

Here again, Jesus preached about the Kingdom of God. Let me show you something very important about manifesting the Kingdom of God, we are not above Jesus Christ, the church today has mastered what God said to Paul and Peter, and the other apostles, but has forgotten what Jesus Himself preached. Do not get me wrong, the apostles had great revelations and mysteries in their letters, but we must not forget that Jesus is the true foundation and chief cornerstone of the Word of God. One thing Paul told Rick Joyner in Heaven is, "*We could only build on the foundation Jesus laid."* You see you need to keep the foundation!

In Rick Joyner's epic book, *The Final Quest,* he explains a trip to Heaven that he had, where he met many of the departed saints. The apostle Paul corrected Rick about how the church has idolized his writings and even elevated them above the words of the Lord. Read what Apostle Paul told Rick:

> *"I so appreciate the grace of the Lord to use my letters as he has, but I am concerned with the way many of you are using them improperly. They are the truth of the Holy Spirit and they are scripture. The Lord did give me great stones to set into the structure of his eternal church,* ***but they are not foundation stones. The foundation stones were laid by Jesus alone.*** *My life and ministry are not the example of what you are called to be; Jesus alone is that.*

> *If what I have written is used as a foundation, it will not be able to hold the weight of that which needs to be built upon it. What I have written must be built upon the only Foundation that can withstand what you are about to endure; It must not be used as the foundation. You must see my teachings through the Lord's teachings, not try to understand Him from my perspective.* ***His Words are the foundation.*** *I have only built upon them by elaborating on His Words.* ***The greatest wisdom and the most powerful truths are His Words, not mine."*** *(The Final Quest,* Rick Joyner, p. 144-145).

The Bible says, *"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 3:11). Ministries today are so weak because our message is weak. We cannot build our doctrines and ministries only on the words of the apostles. The words of Jesus are the true foundation. If we do not build on the words of Jesus, we will fail. "*Whosoever cometh to me, and* ***heareth my sayings,*** *and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep,* ***and laid the foundation on a rock:*** *and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock"* (Luke 6:47-48).

Today, we preach what Paul preached and not what Jesus preached, that is why many ministries, and men and women of God, are failing miserably. Jesus preached *"the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God" (*Luke 8:1). During Rick's trip to Heaven, apostle Paul also told him that the church today has lost the ministry and the message and that they need to be recovered (*The Final Quest* p.146). Today, we hear seven steps on how to go down the block and think we have heard the gospel. However, that is not the message Jesus preached. He preached the gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven!

The Bible says the servant is not above his Lord. We are not above Jesus. We must preach what He preached. The main reason why we are not preaching the gospel of the Kingdom is because we do not understand it, but that is about to change! As you read this book, you are going to understand the message of the Kingdom and you are going to take this message and turn cities and nations upside down In Luke 8:1, we see that Jesus went about, *"**preaching and shewing** the glad tidings of the Kingdom."* Do you see those two words? *Preaching* and *shewing*? This is the dual witness of the word and deed. Not only did He preach, He also demonstrated what he preached. Paul said, *"And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, **but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power**"* (1 Corinthians 2:4). When you are demonstrating something, you are showing it. Jesus preached and then he demonstrated what he just preached!

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To better understand the Kingdom of God, we must understand the key differences between the Kingdom and the Church. Many think the Kingdom is the same as the church, but that is simply not true. In the book of Acts, we see how powerfully the apostles manifested the Kingdom of God. The secular men of that day knew about these apostles. They testified, *"These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also!"* (Acts 17:6) Why did the early church display so much more of the power of the Kingdom than the church does today? In the United States of America there seem to be churches on every corner and yet many cities are not experiencing regional transformation. In the days of the twelve apostles, Peter prayed for Aeneas' healing and two whole cities turned to the Lord. They had great power in shaking regions. **One of the reasons why they could take over the world is because they had a Kingdom message.**

The Apostles understood not only the Kingdom but also who they were and what their position was in the Kingdom. When you understand your position in the Kingdom of God you can change your condition. Today we do not understand our position as it relates to the Kingdom. All we understand is who we are in the church. We understand our priestly offices but not our kingdom offices. We are well versed in the apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, pastoral, and teaching ministries, and we revel in our positions. I am a prophet! I am an evangelist! I am a bishop! I am a teacher! These offices are all wonderful heavenly callings, but they really come under the heading of the priestly offices of God. The church is where our priestly offices reside. The Bible says, ***"And God hath set some in the church,*** *first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues"* (1 Corinthians 12:28). These ministries are priestly offices and function in the realm of the church or the House of God.

The Priesthood

We must understand the differences between the priesthood and the Kingdom. The church is the House of God and is operative in the priesthood realm. The Bible says, *"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to* ***behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God****, the pillar and ground of the truth"* (1 Timothy 3:15). The House of God is the church or the body of Christ. In the book of Hebrews, Apostle Paul gives a great definition of the role the priest plays. *"For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that* ***he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins"*** (Hebrews 5:1).

The priest deals with things pertaining to the house of God, even in the Old Testament, the priests were anointed to take care of things inside the house. The priestly anointing is an endowment or grace from God to take care of certain works within His house and within the body of Christ at large, but has no bearing on the world. We have mastered our priestly gifts and neglected our Kingdom position and offices. In this chapter, you are going to learn the realms of the Kingdom and priesthood.

God's Divine Order: Kingdom First

Our biggest mistake in the body of Christ is that we have put the church before the Kingdom. We seek the church first when Jesus instructed us to seek first the Kingdom. Jesus said when we seek the Kingdom first, all things will be added to us. The Kingdom brings the addition. Preach the Kingdom first and God will add the church. **The church is an addition to the Kingdom to deal with the infirmities of men.** The Kingdom has always been first. It never says God made us priests and kings. That is the wrong order and God is not the God of confusion. We must understand that the priests dealt with things pertaining to the house of God. If we only seek the church, we will only learn things pertaining to the house of God. In fact, it was only in the 1990s that we began to learn about the prophetic ministry and then in the 2000s, we began experiencing a major emphasis on the apostolic ministry, but these are priesthood offices as the bible say, ***"And God hath set some in the church****, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues"* (1 Corinthians 12:28). The office of the apostle, the prophet, and the rest of the fivefold ministries are all priestly functions. We are greater than just functioning within the church. We are kings first before we are priests. God has made us a

royal priesthood, not priesthood royal. That means we are royal before we are priestly.

We are Kings and Priests

"...Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And ***hath made us kings and priests*** *unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen"* (Revelation 1:5-6).

We must understand that every believer has a dual identity and destiny. We are kings and priests. *"And* ***hast made us unto our God kings and priests:*** *and we shall reign on the earth"* (Revelation 5:10). After Jesus died and resurrected, He took His Blood and washed us from our sins to make us Kings and Priests unto God His Father. You are a King and a Priest in the Kingdom of God. This goes for women as well, the Bible does not say, queens and priestesses, it says kings and priests! This is because God does not carry a female type of anointing or presence. God is masculine. As a result, in the spirit, women carry the image and likeness of God as kings. In the spirit, there is neither male nor female. When God made Adam and Eve, He called both their names "Adam" It was not Adam and Eve (Genesis 5:2). It only became Adam and Eve when they sinned. Sin caused the separation. Before the transgression, Eve also carried the name "Adam." In the Spirit, women carry the kingly anointing and authority from God.

According to Revelation 1:6, God made us kings and priests. You are a king and a priest. I want you to get this point. It is pivotal to the revelation of the Kingdom of God. Our identity is very important. Most believers do not know the potency and depth of who they are.

When you start to understand your position as a king, you will begin to understand the power and authority inherent in you to transform whole regions. One reason why many do not understand their kingship is because they have been influenced by western civilization. America is westernized and many in this land do not understand anything about kingdoms, authorities, emperors, kings, and princes. The Bible is a royal book. James calls it the Royal Law (James 2:8). The Bible mentions words like scepters, rods of iron, thrones, kingdoms, crowns, but we do not understand royalty, and that is what has been wrong with the church. We do not understand the nature, structure, ways, or laws of the Kingdom of God, even though our identity is described in Revelation 1:5-6 and Revelation 5:9-10. God has made us kings and priests, but we only understand the natural westernized democracy. We understand senators, mayors, presidents, and democracy, but we do not understand kingdom.

The Divine Order of our Identity as Kings and Priests

In understanding our dual identity as kings and priests, we must also understand the order and rank of our identity. You are a king first before you are a priest. Jesus said, ***"But seek ye first the kingdom of God,*** *and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"* (Matthew 6:33). We are to seek our Kingdom position or kingship before we establish our priestly functions. When you seek the Kingdom of God first, all things are added, including your priesthood. One reason the anointing on our priestly office is not complete is because we are skipping the divine order. We are skipping the first thing. Jesus wants us to seek the Kingdom first. In Peter, we learn that we are a royal priesthood, not a priesthood royal. Therefore, until you understand your royal side you cannot even fully operate in your priestly office.

I used to ask the Lord, *"Why don't we see the things we read in the bible? What is wrong with the church?"*

And the Lord said to me, ***"You all have majored on the minor subject and you have left out what I taught."*** The Lord explained, ***"You all have the order wrong. You put the church before the Kingdom."***

That is why you see some leaders taking twenty years trying to build a two-thousand-member church and they call it success. No, that is failure. If you have three million people in your city and all you can influence over twenty years is two thousand people, that is failure. Peter preached on the day of Pentecost and one thousand souls were saved in a minute! If you read his message, it will take you about three minutes to see what he said. Every minute he preached one thousand souls got saved. Just imagine that. The apostles transformed the entire city of Jerusalem because they walked in the divine order of their identity. They were kings first before they were priests!

Our inefficiency by Heaven's standard is mainly because we have put the church before the Kingdom. Jesus once said to me ***"David, I never called you to build the church. I called you to build my Kingdom."*** He told me, ***"Tell the pastors a lot of things they are doing are wrong because they have been taught wrong."*** Jesus then charged me, ***"Tell them I never called them to build my church. I called them to build my Kingdom!"*** You remember when Peter got the revelation about Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus said to him, *"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock* ***I will build my church;*** *and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"* (Matthew 16:18). Jesus is the one who builds the church! *"I will build* ***my*** *church!"* Jesus told the Apostles, everywhere you go, preach the Kingdom of God. When they preached the gospel of the Kingdom, the Lord added to the church as such as should be saved. God builds the church, not us.

Fighting a Demonic Kingdom with a Church Anointing

I have been preaching the gospel of the Kingdom since 1996 and I have seen regions and cities transformed after I preached this gospel. When I preached the gospel of the Kingdom in Shaw, Mississippi, that city turned upside down. The bars, police stations, and jail systems shut down and they still are today. That was the Kingdom of God in manifestation! When the Kingdom of God comes into a city, everything should submit to it. When the Kingdom of God comes to a region, it is transformed. Why are most of our cities controlled by demons? It is because we are trying to fight a demonic kingdom with a church anointing. We are facing royal demons that the Bible, and even Jesus Himself, called princes. These spirits have crowns, scepters, and thrones, and they rule over our cities. They sit on thrones over our cities. They are not churchy.

We fail because we are trying to fight a demonic Kingdom with a church anointing. In Jesus' ministry, He showed us how to win these battles. In the gospels, you never see Jesus trying to preach about the church when He was on the Earth. He came to the Earth as a king preaching about the Kingdom of God to a demonic kingdom, because it takes a kingdom to combat a kingdom. When we try to break down principalities with our priestly offices, demons laugh at us because a kingdom anointing is greater than the priestly anointing. The kingly and priestly anointing are two different dimensions of anointing. What we have done in our generation is we have gone into a city and tried to take the city by starting a church, and that does not work. You must go into the city with the Kingdom of God and break the prince that is over the whole region. Once you confront the demonic kingdom in your

identity and anointing as a King, you will be able to cast out the principalities and powers just as Jesus cast out the prince of the whole world. The Bible says, *"Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me"* (John 12:31-32). Once the demonic prince ruling that region is broken and cast out, the people in the city will be drawn to the Lord, and you will not have a church big enough to hold all the people who will come to you.

Defining the Kingdom of God

Now we must answer the question, *"What is the Kingdom of God?"* The Kingdom of God is the sovereign empire, authority, power, reign, and monarch of God. It is God's rule, dominion, authority, and power on Earth. It is everything that God is and has in Heaven, on Earth. In the Bible, the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven are interchangeable. Whenever Jesus referred to His Kingdom being down here on Earth, He said the Kingdom of God, whenever He referred to the Kingdom of God in Heaven, He said the Kingdom of Heaven. In other words, the Kingdom of God means that all that is in Heaven has come down to the Earth. **The Kingdom of God is the sovereign empire of God in Heaven, invading the Earth!** Jesus preached saying, *"... Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"* (Matthew 4:17). He was really saying, *"My Kingdom is at your fingertips. Heaven is right here near you! Heaven is here!!"* That is also why Jesus taught the disciples to pray saying, *"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven"* (Matthew 6:9-10). The Kingdom of God is the will of God in Heaven, executed on Earth!

Once you begin propelling the Kingdom of God as a king, amazing things will happen in your life and in your city. This is because when the Kingdom of God is on the Earth, the same thing that happens in Heaven happens on Earth, for example, when Lucifer rebelled in Heaven what happened? God cast him out. Jesus replicated this heavenly experience on the Earth when He went about the cities casting out devils. Jesus explained this when He said, *"But* ***if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come*** *unto you"* (Matthew 12:28). Jesus was manifesting Heaven on Earth. If a devil walks into Heaven, what will happen to him? He will be cast out. Likewise, when God's Kingdom comes down from Heaven, what will happen to the devils and demons around? They will be cast out too! This fulfills the Lord's prayer, *"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven"* (Matthew 6:10).

Manifesting the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth

If someone has cancer and dies, if they go to Heaven, they will be healed. There is no sickness in Heaven, therefore, when the Kingdom of Heaven comes down to Earth, sick people are healed. That means you do not have to die and go to Heaven to be healed when the Kingdom comes on Earth, you will be healed! Preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God is so important. Jesus' message is saying, *"I have brought that which is in Heaven on Earth and you do not have to wait to die before you are healed."* If somebody has amputated body parts on earth, we believe that when they die and go to Heaven, God will give them new body parts. When the Kingdom comes here on Earth, you will not need to die before you receive a new body part. (Matthew 15:30-31).

Jesus manifested the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, as He preached the Kingdom of God. Every time you preach the Kingdom, there will be a manifestation. When the apostles were sent out, Jesus instructed them, *"And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give"* (Matthew 10:7-8). To see these results in our generation, it is imperative that you clearly distinguish and sanctify your office as a king to be able to manifest the powers of your kingship. You will begin to see entire regions transformed when Heaven invades your region, once you understand that your identity and destiny as a king comes before your office as a priest. You are a king before you are a priest!

Authority Versus Dominion

As you begin to understand your identity as a king versus a priest, you will begin to walk in great authority. God's desire is not for you to just walk in authority, but also in dominion! You need to know the difference. Let me explain to you the authority you have as a king. When the Lord Jesus sent the apostles out, He told them, *"And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand"* (Matthew 10:7). In that scripture, Jesus was delegating authority to His disciples to go out as kings in God's Empire. Once you become a king, God gives you the granted authorities of that office. You have authority as a king, wherever you go, to say, *"Heaven has just shown up here. I proclaim to you that the Kingdom of God is here."* What you are saying is, *"Whatever happens in the Kingdom I am from is going to happen right here."* This is why the Jewish and Roman authorities got mad at the apostles and wanted to kill them.

Once the people of God begin to walk in authority, governments all over the world will be provoked to obedience, just as they were in the days of Jesus and the early church. You have been given authority to represent God's Kingdom on Earth. The last word does not come from a king on Earth, the last word comes from God, the Emperor in Heaven. That is why the apostles told the authorities of their day, *"We ought to obey God rather than men,"* (Acts 5:29). When you become a king, you set the order. When you come into your identity and office as a king, Jesus gives authority to enforce the laws of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. The moment you accepted Jesus He gave you this authority. *"But as many as received him,* ***to them gave he power*** *to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name"* (John 1:12). When you got saved Jesus did not just forgive all your sins, He also gave you authority as a king. Luke 10:19 says, *"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."* Within this realm of power, there is a government surrounding you and nothing can hurt you. In the *Exousia* chapter, I will explain this power of the Kingdom in greater depth.

However, you must understand that you not only have authority, you also have dominion. Authority and dominion are different. ***Authority enforces a law, but dominion makes it. Authority is to enforce a law that has already been set, and dominion is to decree new ones.*** Authority is what you would call the fallen state of dominion. Authority is the realm of power that Jesus uses to start training you to walk in dominion. Authority is like the training wheels to dominion. Authority is like a tricycle and dominion is like a bicycle. **Authority is the training wheels you need until you mature enough to handle dominion.**

God never gave Adam authority in the beginning, He gave him dominion as the bible says, *"And God said, Let us make man in our*

image, after our likeness: ***and let them have dominion****"* (Genesis 1:26). When Adam sinned, he fell and lost dominion. For us to get back to the realm of dominion, we need to be trained in authority again. John 1:12 says this authority is really the ***"power to become sons of God."*** In this scripture, authority is described as the power that processes you to *become.* Sin has corrupted our mind and nature to be rebellious and not to submit to authority. To walk in dominion, you must first learn how to submit to and handle authority correctly. To come into dominion, you must first master authority.

Walking in Dominion as Kings

Authority is to enforce another person's law. Dominion is when you are given the jurisdiction to make the law. Dominion is given to kings because they make laws, they decree a matter. *"****Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee"*** (Job 22:28). Kings decree what should happen. Before Jesus brings you into Dominion, He first processes you with authority. Jesus gave the apostles authority and power first to do things in His name. *"If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it"* (John 14:14). Then later Jesus told them, *"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"* (Matthew 18:18). Jesus was essentially telling them, *"Now, guys, from this time on, whatever you bind on earth I will back you, whatever you loose I will back you."* That is dominion!!

Now, you understand why God did not do anything about the snake in the garden. People often ask, *"Why didn't God get involved in the Garden of Eden and stop the snake?"* God could not do that because He did not give Adam authority, He gave him dominion. ***"Thou madest him to have dominion*** *over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet"* (Psalm 8:6). If He had just given

Adam authority, God would have intervened on his behalf, but because He gave Adam dominion, God expected him to handle the situation. Adam was at a stage of perfection that was too mature for God to intervene. When you are given dominion and don't use it right, it is like you are forty years old, driving your car, but your parents are sitting behind you, instructing you, *"Turn your blinker on son."* That would be strange wouldn't it? When you are given dominion, your parents do not get involved with you like that. You are old enough to make decisions yourself.

At first, you see Jesus giving the disciples authority to deal with evil spirits and heal the sick. *"And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, **he gave them power** against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease"* (Matthew 10:1). He gives them authority to cast out devils and to heal all sicknesses. After He trains you with Authority, He gives you Dominion, basically saying to you, *"Whatever you bind or loose on earth I will back you!"* That is dominion, but first He had to train them to walk in and master authority. A lot of people go around saying, *"We've got dominion!"* They exercise dominion over this and over that and nothing happens, why? Because they are rebellious and cannot even submit to their pastors. If you have not learned and mastered authority, why would God give you dominion over a whole realm and trust you with a kingdom?

This is the point, as a priest your authority does not extend beyond the walls of the church. The government and authority you walk in as a priest only determines what happens inside the church because the priesthood offices are only in the context and realm of the church. When you begin to walk in your kingship, your authority extends beyond the church to impact the world. As you master authority, Jesus gives you dominion to bring about regional transformation over entire regions, cities, nations, and even continents!

Breaking Principalities after a Forty-Day Fast

After the Lord gave me this powerful revelation of the Kingdom, I began to grow rapidly in my kingship. I remained faithful in preaching this gospel wherever God sent me. After a forty-day fast the Lord came to in a dream and said, ***"This is what you got on this forty day fast. From now on, every region you go into when the principality of that region is broken, he will call on a stronger demon from around the world to help him. That demon will come and get into the atmosphere and cause it to start raining."*** When He said that, I had a vision and saw what Jesus was describing. I saw how a demonic prince was broken in a region He sent me to then that prince called on another prince from another part of the world in a demonic tongue. I saw this demonic prince come as fast as a lightning into that region. This demonic prince was much stronger and more powerful than the first prince. As soon as the other prince arrived it began to rain. Jesus said to me, ***"That rain is a sign that they are fighting in the spirit realm to get back their position. The rain is not a sign that they control the region, it is a sign that they have lost control."***

Ever since I had that dream several years ago, wherever I go around the world it rains. Even in places where it does not rain often, it begins to rain. I have been to Japan, El Salvador and many countries in South America where it is not supposed to rain, and it rained heavily. Recently I went to Dubai and a major rainstorm hit that region. Lots of flights were canceled as a result. The interesting thing is that they had never seen that kind of rainstorm before. This has not stopped throughout the years of my ministry. Every city I go into it rains. In 2019, as I was preaching the gospel of the Kingdom in South Africa, it suddenly began to rain heavily. It did not just rain, it poured, and right there, at that moment, mighty miracles and deliverances broke out in

the church. The Prince over that region was broken and we reaped the spoils. It was so glorious.

My staff and Pastors all over the United States and nations around the world know what I am talking about. They keep telling me, *"Apostle, whenever you come here it rains – it pours!!"* I tell them, *"Yes, that is the sign Jesus gave me to prove that the Prince over this region is broken!"* After the rain, we always see amazing things happen in those cities. Drug busts happen, masses get saved and delivered, and human sex trade trafficking rings are exposed and dismantled, and those that were held captive in those rings are set free!

You must understand that you are God's royal diadem and the crown in any place He sends you to. *"Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God"* (Isaiah 62:3). When God sends you anywhere, He says, *"My Kingdom is there. You are my crown in that region. You are the representative of my empire in that place."*

You have been given unspeakable authority, power, and dominion to bring order to places and to provoke obedience. It is only when you begin to walk in your office as a king first that these amazing things begin to happen in your life. It is time for you to re-establish God's order in your life. You are first a king, and then a priest. When you walk in your royal assignment in this order, you will manifest the Kingdom of God with power and authority wherever He sends you.

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Executing Your Royal Assignment

It is time to understand our first assignment, which is our royal assignment. We need Kingdom-minded men and women who know how to take over a region. A few years ago, I released the Kingdom of God down south and a young man's life was dramatically changed. He was a drug lord in the region of Mississippi. Someone invited him to the services where he got saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. Jesus appeared to him in a dream the next night, and he immediately dropped his drugs and the kilos of cocaine he was dealing and started going out witnessing on the streets. He was so on fire. About two months later, he started a church of over 2,500 people. This was a direct result of the power of the Kingdom and Face to Face appearances from Jesus Christ! This young man told me, *"All this happened because of the Kingdom you brought. You preached the Kingdom and I got the message and not only that, Jesus appeared to me!"* His conversion happened quickly,

and the impact of his ministry changed the city. Another long-time pastor I know confirmed this young man's report. He said, *"His church is bigger than mine."* How could this young man get off the streets and immediately have this kind of impact? This young man was effective in taking over the city because he learned to bring the Kingdom to the city first, and not just to start a church but to attack the principality of the region with his royal powers.

Once you learn your kingship or royal assignments, you need to go into regions as kings and attack the prince who rules millions of people through mind control. The Bible says, *"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:* ***In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not,*** *lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them"* (2 Corinthians 4:3-4). Do you want to know why many people in our cities are not saved? It is because an unseen prince is blinding their minds. That is why you must confront and break the principalities with your royal anointing to see cities turn to the Lord. As a king, you have the authority and governmental power of the Kingdom to confront and break that power over the minds of the people. Christians are not doing this today because most believers are operating as priests when they should be operating as kings.

A Priest Cannot Break A Prince Demon

The Bible says, *"And* ***hath made us kings and priests*** *unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen"* (Revelation 1:6). There is nothing wrong with priesthood, but a priest cannot take down a prince. A church anointing is not meant to take down royal demons. A church anointing cannot face a kingdom

anointing because the kingdom anointing outranks the church anointing, it takes a kingdom to fight a kingdom. Church offices cannot battle demonic princes, that's why Jesus did not come as a prophet first, He came to the world as a king first. He was born as a king and died as the king of the Jews. Although He was a prophet, the main office He propelled was His kingship. When He went into a region, He went in to take it over with the Kingdom.

Jesus systematically went throughout the land of Israel preaching a specific message, the gospel of the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 9:35) He propelled His kingly assignment first! His entire mission was teaching and preaching the Kingdom of God. As I told you in the first chapter, Jesus told me in Heaven that the problem with church leadership on Earth today is that they are trying to fight a demonic kingdom with a church anointing, it does not work. They try to face demonic princes with a priestly, church anointing.

The Priesthood Authority is Limited to the Church

The priesthood always deals with things pertaining to the house of God or the temple. The priesthood has authority in the temple, not in the kingdom. (1 Corinthians 12:28). God has set the Priesthood offices in the church. The fivefold ministry is nothing but priestly gifts. When you go into a region operating as an apostle, prophet, or a pastor, you are not going to win that region because you are dealing with a royal demonic prince, and the priesthood anointing cannot fight those devils, you need to walk in your royal assignment to win. To go beyond the four walls of the church and begin dealing with the royal princes and demons controlling masses of people in the region, you need to walk in your kingly office and anointing. Once you start confronting demonic princes that are ruling cities and controlling millions in that region, you will see masses of people giving their lives to the Lord.

You will not just see individuals saved, but entire cities turning to the Lord.

Jesus is a Ruthless Destroyer!

When you begin to walk in your royal authority and office as a king, your ministry of deliverance will not just be limited to the realm of the church. You will begin to experience mass deliverance as the prince over the whole land is dethroned. This is what happened in the ministry of Jesus. The deliverance ministry of Jesus is so misunderstood. He taught the disciples the concept of taking out the strong man first. Jesus' ministry of deliverance did not just deal with casting out demons. He said, *"now shall the prince of this world be cast out."* (John 12:31) He cast princes out of entire regions. That is mass deliverance. You see, Jesus is very ruthless when He exercises His kingly assignment. As the Lion of Judah, He is relentless and ruthless and does not turn for anyone. The Bible says,

"A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any" (Proverbs 30:30).

Jesus was never on the run from the devil when He came on the scene. He was on the offense, not the defense. The Bible says *"... For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."* Jesus is a destroyer. The church knows the devil as the destroyer, but Jesus has the ultimate power and authority of the destroyer. I want you to understand this because your kingly office and identity is not passive. As a king in God's Kingdom, you must be ruthless. Demonic princes and devils are diabolically ruthless in controlling regions and atmosphere. You must be more ruthless than they are.

Your Kingdom Assignment Comes First

"And hath made us kings and priests …" (Revelation 1:6).

Real leaders seek God's kingdom first, not the church. God has called you to be a king first and a prophet second. A king first, a pastor second. A king first, an evangelist second. A king first, an apostle second. **You are a king first before you are a Priest!! Your kingdom offices and assignment must come before your church or priesthood assignments.** There is a big difference between kings and priests. Today we put them together, but the Bible is very specific and clear, *"kings and priests."* They are two separate dimensions, but they work together. Today, we study our priestly assignments, but we never study our royal assignments. Until we learn our royal assignments, the greatest we will ever be before we crossover will be an apostle, a prophet, an evangelist, a pastor, and a teacher. As you are reading this right now pray this prayer, *"Oh God, please teach me what my kingly assignment is!"*

You are a King and a Priest

Let us study this scripture again: *"And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us* ***kings and priests*** *unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen"* (Revelation 1:5-6). We know that Jesus died to set us free from sin and cleanse us and make us holy, but we never study the true objective of why Jesus shed His blood. He bled, suffered, and shed his blood to ***make you a king and a priest***! That is why Jesus died. He came to the Earth as the suffering servant to take your place and elevate you to your kingship. When God raised Him from the dead, He raised

you up with Him and you were seated with Jesus, on the right hand of God. He went through all that to make you a king. That is why Jesus said seek the Kingdom first. He wants to establish you in your kingship identity first, then your priestly identity.

Here is another scripture, *"But ye are a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood**"* (1 Peter 2:9). Peter confirms what John was told in the book of Revelation. You are a royal priesthood. We must understand that the Kingdom and the church are two different entities although they work together. Remember this, the church does not birth the Kingdom, the Kingdom births the church. In the Word of God, the church is referred to as the bride of Christ, which is female in nature and gender. The Kingdom is masculine, exemplifying God's dominant side and nature. The Kingdom is always first and the church is second. The Bible says, *"For Adam was first formed, then Eve"* (1 Timothy 2:13). God created the man and then the woman. The woman came out of the man. *"For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man"* (1 Corinthians 11:8). God took a rib out of the man and created her. You must understand that the Kingdom builds the church. The church never builds the Kingdom, so why do we spend more time on the church than on the Kingdom?

Your Primary and Primitive Assignments

Your Kingdom gift and office is being a king. Your church assignment is the fivefold ministry such as a healing or teaching ministry. They are not Kingdom assignments they are church assignments. We must not continue to confuse the church with the Kingdom - they are different entities. We spend all our lives learning how to be a pastor, evangelist, or prophet. It is sad that we have majored

more on our second assignment as priests when our primary assignment is that of the Kingdom, and to be kings. Church gifts are your primitive gifts. That is exactly what Jesus told me in Heaven. We have the order all wrong. Jesus told me ***"You all have the order wrong you have put my church before my kingdom."*** He said to me, ***"My Kingdom is first."*** Then He said something that really amazed me and gave me a great understanding of how critical this Kingdom message is to every believer.

This is what the Lord said to me ***"Tell my people, even in their personal lives, the reason they have certain struggles is because they do not put my Kingdom first."*** What a landmark statement! Jesus said, ***"But seek ye first the kingdom of God****, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"* (Matthew 6:33). Jesus wants us to pursue the Kingdom of God and our kingship identity FIRST. The Lord is big on order, it's a major theme in the Kingdom of God. When you jumble up the order, you do not get the best God has for you. When you seek first the Kingdom of God and the right way of doing it you will have things you need added to you. The reason why believers are struggling in their personal lives is that they do not put the kingdom of God first. They would rather seek the church and be on the auxiliary board. They love and clamor for positions in the church because they are so fixated on priestly assignments.

You may be asking, "Why do you say that being an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher is our primitive and lesser assignment?" God has called you to be more than a prophet and more than just a fivefold minister. In the gospels, Jesus said this about John the Baptist *"But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and* ***much more than a prophet****"* (Luke 7:26). John the Baptist was more than a prophet! This generation thinks being a prophet, or an apostle is everything. No, there is a realm that is beyond the apostolic and the prophetic. **These gifts are confined and limited**

to the church because the church is God's defensive posture, not his offensive posture. The Kingdom is God's offensive posture.

The Two Births of a Believer

Now, I will explain why the fivefold office ministries are your primitive gifts. The Bible says, *"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee;* ***and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified*** *thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations"* (Jeremiah 1:5). David said, *"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me"* (Psalm 51:5). These scriptures prove that at your first birth you were given your primitive gifts. They are primitive gifts because they were given to you when you were born in sin. **When you were in your mother's womb, you were given fivefold ministry offices of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher. These are gifts and callings without repentance that is why they were given to you, even when you were born in sin.** However, when you were born again, you were born out of God's womb as Jesus told Nicodemus. *"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that* ***which is born of the Spirit is spirit"*** (John 3:6). As a believer, you have had two births.

When you were born again spiritually in God's womb, He did not give you the gifts of the fivefold ministry, He gave you His gifts, His assignment. When you are born of God you are born in His image and in His likeness. God is not a prophet or apostle sitting on the throne. He is a King. *"And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold,* ***a throne was set in heaven,*** *and one sat on the throne"* (Revelation 4:2). God is a King and He sits on a throne. In fact, He is more than a king, He is a High King, the Emperor of the Universe.

When you were born again out of God's womb you were given royal gifts. In the Kingdom Volume Series, you will learn more about that royal gift and how it operates. Now, if you go to a prophetic conference, you will gain understanding of what a prophet is and the gifts that come with the office of the prophet. In the same way, you must learn and study your office and assignment as a king and the gifts that come with it.

Principalities are not Intimidated by the Priesthood

This is the kind of teaching that is going to change the world because the principalities and powers do not care about your church gifts and offices, they will allow you to keep building churches in a city, as long as they can continue to rule. Satan's princes are not "churchy," all they want is dominion. They want to rule entire regions and nations. They sit on thrones over cities and rule over entire regions. Anything that threatens their region, is what gets their attention. It is when you start taking territories from them and displacing them that they have a problem with you. They will co-exist with you in a region and let the church get big, if their authority and dominance in the region is not challenged. These demonic princes have an insatiable desire to rule regions, their only concern is their kingdom, exerting their rule, authority, and power over a region, by mind blinding masses of people in the city to follow Satan. It is when you start challenging that principality that you will begin to experience a citywide transformation. If you want to see entire cities turn to the Lord, you need to make the shift into the Kingdom.

According to Revelations 1:5-6, you are a king and a priest. God made us kings FIRST, and priests second! I have shown you that your priesthood office is administered in the church through the fivefold ministry gifts of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and

teacher. The church gifts are your priestly gifts. They come second to your royal and kingly assignments. So why do we put them first? Why do we have so many conferences on the priesthood offices as if they are first in rank? It is because we do not realize that we are doing things in the wrong order.

Kingdom Versus Church Leaders

That is why I praise God for visitations. I was making the same error in my ministry by emphasizing my priesthood over my royal assignment. I used to organize prophetic conferences in my early years, I started renting out hotels and doing prophetic conferences all over the nation when I was nineteen and twenty years old. When the Lord started teaching me about the Kingdom, I realized that what I was engaged in was my primitive assignments. If I was going to get to the higher assignments God called me to, my royal assignment, I had to shift. There's a spiritual shift that must take place to get the order right, kings first, priests second. I am happy to tell you that there is a major leadership shift going on right now in the body of Christ. The next crop of leaders that God is raising up will be Kingdom not just church leaders. We currently have a lot of church, priestly oriented leaders. We do not have a lot of Kingdom leaders today. What makes you a Kingdom leader, and what is the difference between a Kingdom leader and church leader?

Church leaders are strong in their priesthood, and their fivefold ministry assignments. It's what most believers revel in. "Oh, look at this great pastor, he has a raised a church of 30,000 people! Oh, what a great bishop, he has churches all over the country." Meanwhile, back at the ranch, over 3 million people in cities dominated by church

leaders, are ruled and oppressed by demonic princes and are not even saved. On the other hand, when Kingdom Leaders come to a region, they bring everyone to the Lord. They do not gloat in their prophetic offices or in their pastoral offices or how many people they prophesied to or shepherded because those are not governmental gifts of the Kingdom.

What I mean by governmental gifts of the Kingdom, is that the taste of government that is in the mouth of a king is different from what's in the mouth of the apostle, prophet, or pastor. For example, a prophet's government is to speak what God says and to govern the church by the voice of God. The prophet has to say what God tells him to say, but the king has the dominion and the jurisdictional authority to say what he wants to say, and God will back him! That is the difference. Kings operate in a whole different dimension. The Bible says, *"**A divine sentence is in the lips of the king:** his mouth transgresseth not in judgment"* (Proverbs 16:10). Whereas a prophet has a *"Thus saith the Lord,"* the king has a royal decree backed by the entire Kingdom of God. Both offices are needed because when you need a word from the Lord you need the priestly office of the prophet, but sometimes you do not need a word from the Lord, you need to make a decree to bring about change.

Kings Bring Regional Transformation

Kingdom Leaders have the type of dominion and authority that is going to change regions and turn entire cities to the Lord. The early church, apostles, and the deacons walked in their kingship and manifested the Kingdom of God, bringing about regional transformation. Philip, a deacon, went to the city of Samaria and broke the demon prince of sorcery that had mind blinded the whole city. Samaria was freed from that principality and all the masses of people

in that city got healed and saved. The Bible says, *"And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.* ***And there was great joy in that city"*** (Acts 8:6-8). The whole city was impacted by a deacon, Philip singlehandedly subdued that city because he preached the Kingdom. *"But when they believed* ***Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God****, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women"* (Acts 8:12).

Peter the Apostle went into cities as a spiritual king and turned entire regions over to the Lord. The Bible says, *"And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.* ***And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord"*** **(**Acts 9:34-35). Peter prayed for one man and two cities turned to the Lord because he understood his identity as a king! There were saints already living in Lydda who could not take over the city as the bible says, *"... as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to* ***the saints which dwelt at Lydda."*** (Acts 9:32) Peter comes into Lydda and with the Kingdom of God backing his ministry, he healed a paralytic and shook two cities. We do several conferences and crusades and see many people healed and delivered and yet the cities are not transformed. The reason we are not experiencing the citywide impact the apostles walked in is that we do not understand the Kingdom of God and we are not preaching the gospel of the Kingdom. Once we understand our kingship identity and the kingdom message, we will transform our regions.

Jesus had to personally teach me this because I was making the same mistake in my ministry. I used to operate in the realm of the priesthood or church powers, I walked in all nine gifts of the Holy Spirit and saw great miracles take place in my ministry. Wheelchairs were

lined across the stage from people who untwisted and got healed in one night, and I would be gloating over that until one night when Jesus said to me, ***"You see all these wheelchairs? Peter went into one region got one person saved and two whole cities turned to me. You have all these miracles and the city is still in bondage because you are working miracles out of the church anointing and the Dunamis realm, instead of the Exousia realm."*** That is when I began to consciously shift out from the priesthood realm to the Kingdom realm.

Peter won two cities out of just one miracle because he was discipled by Jesus Christ. Jesus did the same thing across the cities and villages of Israel when He brought the Kingdom, He operated as a king first and a prophet second. When He met the woman at the well, He prophesied over her and told her everything about her life and she ran and brought the whole city of Sychar to Jesus. How many cities have you brought to Jesus? I just told you about that drug lord down south who got a whole city saved. He impacted a whole region and he had been saved less than a year. You do not need twenty years to get a city saved. Once you bring the Kingdom of God to a region, ministry is accelerated. The woman at the well brought a whole city to Jesus because He was not just operating in the priesthood, it was mixed with royalty.

Governmental versus Dunamis Power

The Lord said to me, ***"Do you want to know what is happening here? You are operating out of this realm instead of the Kingdom realm. The Church anointing is powerful, but it is not governmental."*** This is the secret that transformed my ministry. We must understand the difference between the governmental power of the Kingdom and the Dunamis power of the Holy Ghost. Dunamis power is explosive, and mighty things happen, but nothing is governed. The

power of the Kingdom is a governmental power. The Bible says, *"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the* ***government shall be upon his shoulder"*** (Isaiah 9:6). When you bring the Kingdom of God to a region, you are walking in governmental power. It is the power of exousia, the authority Jesus imparted to His disciples. When the governmental power of the Kingdom comes into a region, it sets the order. Whoever or whatever is out of order in that region gets in order starting with the spiritual powers.

Let me explain this further. When you walk in the gifts and anointing of the Holy Spirit, you experience explosive dynamite power. Things will explode and that is wonderful, but when you have exousia power of the Kingdom, a whole world backs you. The Holy Spirit backs your dunamis gifts and anointing, but when you preach the Kingdom of God, all of Heaven comes down and backs everything you say and do. When Jesus sent the apostles out with Kingdom power, all manner of sickness and disease were healed. They did not just have an anointing to heal a specific disease, they saw every kind of disease healed.

Your Royal Assignment is to Subdue Princes

Once you understand your kingship, identity, and royal assignments, you will begin to understand why Satan is viciously against you ever shifting into your kingship. God wants you to focus first on your identity as a king. Once you fully understand this, you will start shaking regions, because it is your identity as a king that threatens the kingdom of darkness, not your identity as a priest. Principalities get nervous when they see you get into your kingship. Principalities are not afraid of your priesthood. They will allow you to glory in your

bishopric, and they will let you lead many churches and even walk powerfully in the priesthood gifts, they just don't want you to become a king. If the devil can keep you stuck in the priesthood realm, he cares less about anything you do, because your priesthood gifts and offices do not challenge his power. Only when you become a king and start wearing your spiritual crown will you be able to topple principalities.

You have been given a royal assignment to break princes! Your royal assignment is to confront other royals such as demonic kings and princes. One of the laws of royalty is that only royalty can face and fight royalty. God made you a king to battle demonic princes. In the Old Testament, kings battled other kings. When God dresses you as a king, He is dressing you for battle. **Your royal assignment as a king is to fight and subdue demonic princes.** The Bible says that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers! What is a principality? A Principality is the territory of a Prince just as a Kingdom is the territory of a King.

You must understand that the Kingdom is not of this world, it is a spiritual Kingdom. We have been given a spiritual crown, so we can fight and break spiritual princes and kings, influencing the natural realm. If you really want the natural realm to change you must take on your royal assignment in the spirit. Our battle is not with flesh and blood as the Bible says, *"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places"* (Ephesians 6:12). We wrestle against principalities! That is our royal assignment! This passage is talking about your royal or kingly assignment to confront principalities.

Breaking Princes and their Principalities

A principality is the fort or stronghold of a prince. In other words, you are not just fighting princes, you are fighting the whole structure of their royal power. In Ephesians 6, Paul teaches that you are fighting against these principalities, powers and rulers, and wicked spirits in heavenly places. Therefore, Paul instructs that you put on the whole armor of God. It was Kings that would put on armor and go to war in the Old Testament, therefore when Paul talks about putting on your armor, he is really talking about your kingship. You put on your armor as a King to take down principalities. You have been given royal power to pull down principalities ruling entire regions. You do not know nor have faith to do this, because you have not been taught the royal powers you have as a king. You cannot operate in something you do not have faith to do. Faith comes from hearing the Word of God. It is what you hear that builds faith to perform the Word.

The Bible also says, *"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the* ***pulling down of strong holds"*** (2 Corinthians 10:3-4). This is another royal scripture for your kingly anointing. The weapons of our warfare are to pull down strongholds. A stronghold is the fort of a demonic prince. In scripture, strongholds represent principalities and the domain of demonic princes. You have been given weapons as a king and as a king, you need to know what weapons you have. When you go to a prophetic conference you are taught about the weapons prophets are uniquely endowed with. You learn about the word of knowledge, the gift of prophecy and all the other weapons and signs of a prophet. There are also weapons that come with your office as a king to fulfill your royal assignment. The king has the power to pull down a whole principality or stronghold that has been formed.

Fulfilling Your Royal Assignment

Your kingship is very important and that is why you must know your royal assignment. You must shift out of the church mindset and learn who you are in the Kingdom. Many leaders ask me how I have this much success bringing the Kingdom of God to different cities and nations I go to. I can, because I never go into a region as a prophet first, I go as a king first, then as an apostle, prophet, and finally a pastor. **Your dominant gift and assignment is the kingdom assignment.** You have wasted many years studying your church assignment, that is, who you are in the church. When are you going to start learning who you are in the Kingdom? Once you begin to shift into your kingship and seek the Kingdom of God, Jesus will start visiting your life and giving you royal assignments. You must start fulfilling your royal assignments otherwise you become weak in your kingship. The more demons and princes you gobble up and swallow, the more powerful you become.

One major spiritual law is that, what you do not use, you lose. The Bible says, *"For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath"* (Matthew 13:12). From this passage, the Lord taught the disciples that *"whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath."* If you do not know you have something, then what you do have can be taken from you. This is a spiritual law. That is why I am teaching you on your kingship identity. Once you begin to learn your kingship identity, you need to start walking in it, or you can lose this realm. The Bible says, *"Behold, I come quickly:* ***hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown"*** (Revelation 3:11). You have a responsibility to attend to your crown and your kingship, or you can lose it. Even though you are called to be a king, if you do not exercise your kingship you stay weak.

When I started seeking the Kingdom of God, Jesus started giving me assignments to cast out devils. These assignments strengthened me in my kingship. Even as a teenager the Lord would visit me and charge me to cast out specific devils. I will teach more on that in the next chapter. As I was faithful in casting out devils, I grew in my kingship until the Lord started having me take down demon princes over whole regions. That is when I started to see whole regions and cities transformed as I brought the kingdom of God. I have seen masses saved and slain in the Spirit, bars shut down as all the bar owners gave their lives to the Lord, police systems in cities disbanded, and prisons emptied. As the Kingdom of God invaded those regions, there was no need for a police precinct, and neither was there a need for a prison. I experienced these amazing regional transformations even when I was young. Kingship works! The Kingdom of God is real and when you begin preaching the Kingdom of God as Jesus did, you will experience these results in your own life and ministry.

You are to Bring the Kingdom to Your City

Do you want the Kingdom of God to come to your city? Do you know that you are supposed to bring it! Jesus instructed the disciples to bring the Kingdom of God to the cities he sent them to by preaching the Kingdom of God. When Jesus sent the disciples out, He said, "*And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you"* (Luke 10:9). You are supposed to bring the Kingdom of God to your city, but if you stay in the priesthood realm, all you can bring to a region is intercession. Some say, *"We will just pray for our city. We will stay on our knees all night and all year until something happens."* That is great, but you must realize that some things cannot be dealt with just prayer. In dealing with dismantling demon princes, you must walk in your kingship identity and anointing. God has made you a king. He did not just make you a pastor, a prophet

evangelist, and teacher. He made you a king to bring his Kingdom to territories. Many cities are controlled and ruled by these demonic princes. These principalities have completely taken over cities, but these cities do not belong to them. All authority in Heaven and Earth belongs to Jesus. Our cities belong to Jesus, He is the Lord and the kingdom is ours. It is time to learn to dismantle strongholds and demonic princes!

Prayer

Lord, I pray for every person reading this book. I pray and ask that You establish Your Kingdom in their hearts. I ask that You personally teach and disciple them in your Kingdom so that they can begin to transform regions. I pray, Father, that they will begin to shift into their kingship identity and take up their kingdom assignments.

O, God, raise up these kings to go forth as lions to snatch millions of people out of the clutches of these demonic princes who are mind blinding entire regions in Jesus' name! Raise them up to break these demonic princes in Jesus' name. Amen!

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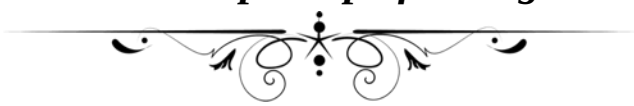

My Face to Face Discipleship & Relationship with Jesus

It is exciting when the Lord starts teaching you. Through face to face discipleship and relationship, Jesus will start appearing to you in dreams and give you revelations from the Word. He will start teaching you in dreams. When He comes, He will tell you things, but he doesn't necessarily come and sit down with you and teach you for many hours. What happens is, He gives you a topic, called a *rhema* in Greek, He will say a few opening words about the topic, and it will touch your mind in a powerful way. A lot of the revelations I have received did not come through hours of teaching sessions with Jesus, He will usually give me a topic, then He connects it to other scriptures and gives a perspective. This opens a whole world of revelation and teachings. That is how it happens with me. I will go to bed and hear only five or ten words from Him, and it will lead to deeper understanding of other scriptures. When I wake up, I can take that revelation and ride it for five to seven years, from just one visitation because you must also study alongside what He teaches you. That is what discipleship is. I can assure you that the Lord is going to start

discipling you in your kingship identity and royal assignments as you read this book!

When I was a teenager, my whole life changed, the Lord was appearing to me frequently in those days to disciple me in the Kingdom. The turning point for me was when I was nineteen years old. I gave up my career and I basically went to live and witness on the street. I was not homeless, but I wanted to live on the streets just to witness to people and help them, this is how my ministry started. It did not start behind a pulpit because I did not have any opportunities in the church at that time. The opportunities were on the street, my ministry was being forged by the Lord, and this is how He trained me. I had nothing, but I gave up everything. I gave up my life and everything to see other people blessed and to love them, this was the turning point in my ministry and life. I tried to do whatever I could to be a blessing to the homeless, as I did, my love increased, and I began to ask the Lord questions. I would ask, *"How can I be more effective to serve other people?"* I would go on more fasts and shut-ins at a local church. When I gave up everything for the Kingdom, the Lord trusted me with more and more power, unspeakable power to minister to people, and He started prospering my life amazingly. As you submit to the Lord's discipleship, you will see amazing things happen in your life. The more you give up everything, such as possessions and relationships, the more the Lord will continue to disciple you in the ways of the Kingdom.

Giving Up Everything to Become a King

"He said therefore, A certain nobleman ***went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom****, and to return"* (Luke 19:12).

Now that you have gotten a better understanding of the Kingdom of God and your kingship identity, you need to learn the process the Lord takes you through to develop you in your kingship. Every king must go through a kingship training program called *discipleship*. To grow as a king, you must submit to the discipleship program and process of the Lord Jesus Christ. I had to go through this at the beginning of my kingship. When I started seeking the Kingdom of God in my teenage years, the Lord Jesus came to me one day and said, ***"If you want the power that the apostles walked in then you must give up your career."*** I was a chef at that time and I just completed two of the four years of my Culinary Bachelors' degree. Jesus commanded me, ***"Give everything up, walk away, and do full-time ministry."***

One of the first things that will start inaugurating you in your kingship is that you must be willing to leave comfortable places, associations, and relationships and be able to go where God sends you. The first establishment of your kingship is that you must be able to walk away from everything. That is the price you must pay to walk more powerfully in the Kingdom of God. God told me, ***"Get out of your father's house, get out of your parents' house and go where I send you."*** That is what God told Abraham, *"... Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred,* ***and from thy father's house,*** *unto a land that I will shew thee"* (Genesis 12:1). God was establishing me to be a king, and when I obeyed Him, He put a crown on my head.

Everyone who ever became a king in God's Kingdom had to leave everything and follow the Lord Jesus Christ. The apostles could not become kings until they left everything and followed Jesus wherever He went. After three and a half years, Jesus began appointing them kings over eternal kingdoms. The Bible says, *"And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his*

glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel" (Matthew 19:28). These apostles became eternal kings after following Jesus for just three and a half years. He started talking to them about having thrones in the next age. They were established as eternal kings because they walked away from everything.

Many Christians are weak and can hardly manifest the Kingdom of God because they are too weak, and they are inexorably tied to their parents and families. They are weak to their families, their husbands, their wives and all the things they have acquired in life. Many Christians cannot walk away from anything to follow Jesus. Look at what Jesus told the multitudes that followed Him, ***"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.*** *And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple"* (Luke 14:26-27, 33). Unfortunately, many believers never walk fully in their kingship because they are weak to their parents, spouses, children, and money. These apostles were willing to walk away from everything to follow Jesus.

Jesus Left Home to Become a King

Jesus said kingship is like a person going to a distant country to receive a kingdom. (Luke 19:12). Even Jesus Christ had to leave home. Jesus had to leave the bosom of the Father to pay the price to sit on the right hand of God! Jesus left Heaven and came all the way down to the Earth and went through God's discipleship program and that is why He is now King of Kings and Lord of Lords! He had to go through the process. *"Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered"* (Hebrews 5:8). Jesus did not sit at the right hand of

God until He denied Himself and took up His cross and followed the Father all the way to Calvary! His reward for dying on the cross and being obedient to death is that God highly exalted Him and caused Him to sit at His right hand.

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ***But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant****, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name"* (Philippians 2:5-9).

Jesus denied Himself, His glory, and divinity and left heaven to go to a far country, that is earth, to become a king! Jesus made *"himself of no reputation."* That is discipleship. He left the unique comfort and closeness of the Father's bosom to come to the Earth to fulfill His destiny of redeeming and restoring man. When Jesus was on Earth, He submitted to the discipleship program of the Father. Jesus had to be personally discipled by God. His teaching, doctrine, and miracle ministry were taught to Him by God. Jesus said, *"My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me"* (John 7:16). Jesus had the father coming to Him face to face to teach Him what to say and what to do. "*The Son can do nothing of himself, but* ***what he seeth the Father do:*** *for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."* (John 5:19). Jesus will not ask you to do anything He did not do, because of His submission to God's process, He is not just in the bosom of the Father, He is in the highest place of intimacy and power sitting at the right hand of God. He has been given all authority and the greatest name in the universe!

Discipled to Be Kings

When you complete the Lord's discipleship program you will be established as an eternal king. However, there is a price to pay to enter the discipleship program of Jesus. The Bible says, *"Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.* ***But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions"*** (Matthew 19:21-22). When that rich young man rejected Jesus' offer of discipleship, he lost an eternal kingdom. He could not give up riches in this world for an eternal crown. That is why Jesus said, *"That a rich man shall hardly* ***enter into the kingdom*** *of heaven"* (Matthew 19:23). It is sad that many believers are doing the same today. Jesus gave up everything. He was in Heaven and suffered a humbling and painful death on the cross, and as a result, He has been given all dominion, glory, and a kingdom that all people, nations, and languages should serve Him for eternity! Jesus is making you the same offer today!

One of the first things that God establishes in real kings is a willing heart to leave everything and everybody and go wherever He sends them. I was willing to do that as a teenager. I know some men and women in their thirties still staying with their parents. How are you ever going to become a king and you are still dependent on your parents? Before God made Joseph a ruler, He gave him a dream about greatness and ruling. The next thing Joseph knew, at the age of seventeen he was forcibly removed from his parents, thrown into a dry pit and sold off to slavery by his own brothers. God was taking him through the kingship process of discipleship. You cannot be a king if you need the comfort of everybody around you.

The Lord said to me in a dream, ***"The first thing you've got to do is get up and get out of your family's home."*** This is just what God

told Abraham to do in Genesis, (Genesis 12:1-3). Later, God came to Abraham after he obeyed Him and began to inaugurate him into his kingship. *"And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee,* ***and kings shall come out of thee*****"** (Genesis 17:6). For his faithfulness, Abraham was going to birth kings. That means that he was not just a king, he was an emperor, he was a high king. He was an emperor because it takes an emperor to birth kings. How did Abraham attain this emperor status? The first step is that he was willing to leave his family and country.

Becoming a Personal Disciple of Jesus

Jesus said, *"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also,* ***he cannot be my disciple"*** (Luke 14:26). Jesus was telling His disciples that they must be willing to give up their associations and relationships to become His personal disciples. Jesus is looking for people that He can personally disciple.

I believe God uses the fivefold ministry to train and disciple us in His ways. Many have become disciples of a minister, ministry, or Bible college, but I believe there is a realm in God where you can also become a personal disciple of Jesus. The twelve apostles and even Apostle Paul tapped into this realm. Paul said in Galatians, *"But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it,* ***but by the revelation of Jesus Christ*****"** (Galatians 1:11-12). Paul was personally discipled by Jesus. In Philippians 3:4-8, Paul outlined many things he had to give up and count as loss to be a personal disciple of Jesus. In that passage, Paul said, *"Yea doubtless, and I count all things*

but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, ***that I may win Christ****"* (Philippians 3:8).

Paul paid that price because he wanted to "win Christ." We must desire to be discipled by Jesus Himself. It is fine to be a disciple of your Pastor or Apostle or any other member of the fivefold ministry, but I did not want to be discipled only by my pastor, I wanted Jesus to disciple me. After I obeyed His discipleship demands and paid the price, Jesus started coming to me in dreams teaching me His word. I became a personal disciple of Jesus because I was willing to leave my parent's house when I was a teenager. I was willing to walk away from everything and put Him first.

Read this passage again, *"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also,* ***he cannot be my disciple"*** (Luke 14:26). "You cannot be ***my disciple***." In other words, Jesus was really saying, *"Unless you are willing to leave all relationships and follow me, You cannot be my personal disciple or my personal student. You can be John the Baptist's disciple, but you cannot be my disciple unless you are willing to pay the price of discipleship."* A disciple is a student. For example, if you graduated from Harvard, we can say that you are a disciple of Harvard University. When Jesus takes you on as His personal disciple you will end up becoming a king. Jesus cannot make you a king if you are not willing to stand on your own and leave everything. This demanding regimen is necessary because kings must make decisions at hard times. When everybody forsakes you, you still must be a king. Your mentality as a king is built and strengthened through being a disciple of Jesus.

Conditioned for Discipleship

I often hear Christians saying things like, *"Somebody is working some witchcraft on me and that is why I am going through this."* Many Christians believe they are being bewitched and under mind control. That is so weak and pathetic. Even if you are being bewitched, what about the authority that Jesus gave to you to tread on serpents and scorpions and to shut down all the power of the enemy? Why are you acting as if witchcraft workers have dominion over you? *"I cannot do anything I feel like goblin dust is being sprayed all over me."* This thinking really irritates me because it demonstrates ignorance of the Kingdom realm. When you know who you are as a king, and the kind of authority you have, you won't ever talk like that. These weak Christians are people whose minds have not been conditioned for the military. To become a king, your mind must first be conditioned for the military, not for the church.

This is one example of a church mindset, *"My feelings are hurt because she just walked past me and did not say anything to me!"* This mindset will harbor an offense for years. Another would say, *"I know they have something against me because look at how they are acting towards me."* This happens a lot in churches. Why don't you just walk up to them and ask them what's wrong with them? You see the problem is that many Christians have been conditioned with a church mindset instead of a Kingdom mindset. The church is God's house; it is not a place of warfare or military. *"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace,* ***as in all churches of the saints"*** (1 Corinthians 14:33). God's house is a house of peace not a place of war. You do not learn warfare or military in the house. Just as people leave their parent's house to be in the military, it's the same way with the Kingdom.

The Kingdom Is God's Military

I remember when my little cousin went off to join the navy. He had an innocent, naïve, and weak look in his eyes before he left, but when he came back from the navy his eyes were resolute. Military training conditions your mind to be a soldier instead of being a civilian. Military training will shake all weaknesses out of you. Many believers spend way too much time in the church, and they do not spend enough time in the Kingdom where the military is.

The Kingdom is God's military and you cannot just enlist and back out. Jesus said those who enter His training program and back out are not fit for His Kingdom. If you back out of the Lord's training program you will be listed as missing in action! *"And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God"* (Luke 9:62). Jesus was basically saying *"when you come into My military you cannot turn back"*. If you leave or go "AWOL," as the military would say, you are no longer fit for the Kingdom. Too many Christians love their church, their pews, and their name on the wall too much to be able to shift into the Kingdom.

When Jesus walked up to the Apostles, He told them to drop everything and immediately follow Him. That is military. *"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them,* ***Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.*** *And they straightway left their nets, and followed him"* (Matthew 4:18-20). Follow me. Peter and Andrew did not ask for more time to consider Jesus' request. They immediately dropped their nets, left their fishing business, and followed Jesus. This is discipleship, it is how your kingship begins.

Some tried to join Jesus with preconditions. Jesus rejected them. When you join the discipleship program of Jesus, there is no looking back. The Bible says, *"And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead"* (Matthew 8:21-22). Jesus told this individual to forget about burying his father and join Him. You must see the discipling of a king like the military. In other words, how are you going to be on the battlefield and you walk up to the general and say, *"I just got a word that my mother and father just died. Can I go now and bury them?"* Are you serious? That soldier would get in trouble. Here he is on the battlefield, in the middle of a war, and he wants to go home. Warriors know they cannot go home until the battle is over.

You are a Soldier in God's Army

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and ***make war.*** *And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean"*
(Revelation 19:11,14).

We must be careful to not mix up the Kingdom and church mindsets. It is a church mindset that wants to be pampered, spoon-fed, and taken care of. Jesus told Peter to feed and graze the lambs and the sheep. That is the church realm. The Bible says, *"For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls"* (1 Peter 2:25). We understand that we are sheep, but we are also soldiers. Jesus is not just a shepherd or a bishop operating exclusively in the church realm. The Lord Jesus Christ is also a general. He is the commander of the armies of Heaven. Revelation 19:11-14 reveals Jesus' identity as the commander of the armies of Heaven.

There are armies in Heaven. You must learn about your identity as a soldier in the army of God. This function is manifested in the Kingdom of God because the Kingdom is God's offense and the church is God's defense. The Kingdom realm is different from the church realm. The Bible says, *"Thou therefore* ***endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.*** *No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier"* (2 Timothy 2:3-4).

Real Soldiers are Made through Hardness

In God's military, the discipleship program of Jesus is like a boot camp. The Navy SEALS in America are known as the most powerful soldiers in the United States because they go through the most rigorous training. Many who start the program are not able to complete it because of how tough it is. As a soldier of Christ, you must be tough. You cannot be going around complaining and crying, *"He hurt my feelings. They did not look at me the right way. He shouted at me!"*. You need to straighten up and get rid of those weak and carnal tendencies. You cannot survive in God's Kingdom with that weakness. How can you be a Kingdom warrior and your emotions are not even in check? When Gideon assembled his army, God told him to get rid of all those who were fearful and afraid. "*Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying,* ***Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return*** *and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand"* (Judges 7:3). In God's army, fear and emotional weaknesses are not tolerated.

God also instructed Moses, *"And the officers shall speak further unto the people, and they shall say,* ***What man is there that is fearful and fainthearted? let him go and return unto his house****, lest*

his brethren's heart faint as well as his heart" (Deuteronomy 20:8). In this scripture, Jehovah God gave Moses the rules of engagement for mobilizing the army of Israel for war. Before every battle engagement, the army commanders had to speak to the army and command all those who were fearful and fainthearted to go home. These weak soldiers were a danger to the rest of the army and had to go home. These are the rules of engagement for God's army even today. Weakness is not a sign of the Kingdom. The Bible says, *"let the weak say, I am strong."* (Joel 3:10) Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Even Joshua the great general of Israel had to be emboldened by God before he could embark in the great campaign to destroy the seven Canaanite nations. God commanded Joshua, ***"Be strong and of a good courage;*** *be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest"* (Joshua 1:9). God transformed Joshua into a strong and courageous person by His words.

How are you going to confront and wrestle with principalities and powers with a weak mindset? These demonic princes have ruled regions for hundreds of years and are diabolically ruthless and wicked. When you stand against them, they do not care about your feelings. They will exploit every weakness they see in you. In the church, there are too many believers who are weak and cannot even take correction or rebuke. When a pastor rebukes them they get angry and complain bitterly, *"He was too hard on me and I am going to find another church."* If you cannot even take correction, how can you be a soldier of Jesus Christ? I know I may sound harsh, but I am writing this to you as an end-time general. You are in God's army and you need to be able to take correction and rebukes like a man of war. As kings in God's Kingdom, you are going to deal with principalities that carry scepters of wickedness, sit on thrones, and they can say just one word and the hordes of demons under them disperse to commit atrocious acts and wreak havoc on humanity while the church is crying over Sister

Watermelon because she had too many seeds when it swallowed her. If you are that weak and crying over a situation like that, then you are not fit for the military.

Discipleship Makes You Dependent on God

Part of discipleship is toughening you up. God will train you to be totally dependent on Him through discipleship. How can you be a king if you do not learn total dependence on Him? There are seasons when God will not allow anyone to help you because He is trying to develop something in you. Stop getting mad when people you expect to help you reject you. God is taking you through a process. When I first got started, and God was doing great things through me, I did not understand why these leaders would not embrace and support my ministry. I used to get so upset with them, until the Lord said to me, ***"You see, that is your problem. You should not be dependent on them to help you. Maybe they should help you, but I am taking you through a season where I am trying to develop you into a king. How can you be a strong king if you cannot follow me and depend on me alone?"***

When all the chips are down and everybody forsakes you, what are you going to do? If you go and curl up and cry in a corner, you are failing the test of resilience. The Bible says, *"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small"* (Proverbs 24:10). How can you be a king and you do not have strength? Kings have strength. How can you be trusted to be strength for other people if your strength is not developed in the days of adversity? Your strength as a king is developed in the times when people you think should be there for you are taken out of your life by God so that He can develop you to depend on Him and Him alone.

During His earthly ministry, Jesus was forsaken, persecuted, and rejected, again and again, but He did not waver from His mission. Anyone that God called had to be toughened. God told Jeremiah, *"For, behold, I have made thee this day* ***a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls*** *against the whole land"* (Jeremiah 1:18). God made Jeremiah a wall of brass and an iron pillar. God also made Ezekiel's forehead an adamant stronger than flint because of the rejection and persecution he would face in his prophetic ministry. *"Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads. As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house"* (Ezekiel 3:8-9).

Obeying the Call of Discipleship

You must understand that when Jesus told the apostles to follow Him, they obeyed immediately. There was no question. Apostle Matthew is another great example of immediate obedience to the call of discipleship. The Bible says, *"And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him"* (Matthew 9:9). Matthew had a well-paying job as a tax collector. In our day we would call him a CPA or IRS agent, and he left his lucrative business to follow Jesus. Very few people do that today. When the Lord Jesus told me as a teenager to leave my parents' home, I was so happy. I was eager to obey because honestly at that time, I thought my real ministry was about to begin.

That is what most young preachers think when God calls them into ministry. Many think they will immediately get a big platform and be used greatly. No, you must go through the process to develop your kingship. It is amazing how God tricks us into ministry. When God

gave Joseph a dream of his destiny, He never showed him the pit, the slavery, or the prison. God is so smart, He knows that if you knew what you would have to go through to be developed as kings, you would run away because you don't think you could handle the process, but He knows you can because there is a king inside you.

If I had known what I was going to go through, I would have said no. I thank God that I did not know everything then. When He asked me to leave my parents' home, I obeyed. All He needs is your obedience, you do not need to know everything. When God tells you to walk by faith, you do not have to ask questions. (Hebrews 11:8). People are always questioning and second-guessing God. If He tells you to do something, just do what He told you to do. In order to be a king, you must be obedient. Saul lost his kingship because he could not obey. Samuel said to Saul,

"Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, ***as in obeying the voice of the LORD?*** *Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.* ***Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king"*** (1 Samuel 15:22-23).

You must understand that King Saul lost more than an earthly dynasty, he lost an eternal kingdom. *"And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee:* ***for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever"*** (1 Samuel 13:13). In the Kingdom of God, you must be willing to obey immediately.

My First Royal Assignment

Jesus started training me to be a king when I was nineteen years old. He started coming to me in dreams to train me. He gave me my first royal assignment in a dream after I walked away from everything. When you obey the call of discipleship, the training begins. The moment the apostles walked away from everything, Jesus gave them power and authority over all unclean spirits to cast them out and to heal all manner of sickness and disease. He started training them for the Kingdom. The Bible says, *"And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,* ***And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils"*** (Mark 3:14-15). Jesus called the disciples to be with Him and to walk in power. Jesus does this to all those that He receives into His discipleship program.

One night in 1993, I had a dream, in the dream, I saw a huge demon, maybe about nine feet tall and he was completely naked. He had this grey skin and two sex organs. He looked completely evil. I was standing in front of this tall being, when I heard a voice saying to me in the dream, ***"Cast the demon of fornication out of the young people for he has become a prince among the youth."*** I woke up from that dream and I said, "What manner of words are these?" I did not understand this back then, but it was my first kingly assignment. I was assigned to challenge and cast out a demonic prince. God has made you a king to fight princes.

One of the indications of your kingship is that Jesus will start giving you royal assignments. God will pick and choose the type of principality you must fight. As you faithfully fulfill this assignment, God will increase the authority on your life and start putting you up against other princes and will say to you, *"Now fight these."* It just keeps increasing. In my ministry, I am bloodthirsty for the next one! When I had this dream in the 1990s, teenage pregnancy was at an all-

time high because the demon principality of fornication was working very hard among the youth. Having sex in those days was a fad, but Jesus came to me in a dream and said, ***"Cast the demon of fornication out of the youth for he has become a prince."*** Later in this book, I will teach you how demons become princes.

Paying the Price of Discipleship

"And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. ***And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.***
(Matthew 4:19-20)

Discipleship is the price you pay to develop your kingship identity. As you begin to seek the Kingdom of God, Jesus will begin to take you through his discipleship program. There will come a point in your life when He will demand the price of discipleship from you as He did to the apostles and all those that followed Him. When the Lord tells you to follow Him, He is discipling you to become the king He wants you to become. Discipleship is the Lord's training program for you becoming a king and walking in the fullness of who God called you to be. You are a spiritual king and you are a spiritual delegate with spiritual authority to execute the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Since you are a spiritual authority, you must learn about your kingship because you are not a natural king and the kingdom you represent is not of this world**.**

Through the Lord's discipleship program, you learn things from another world, which is Heaven, the realm you come from and the world you are a king in. That is why Jesus said to His Father concerning His disciples, *"**They are not of the world**, even as I am*

not of the world" (John 17:16). You are from another world, God's world.

In my book, *My Trip to Heaven,* I teach on the eight levels of relationship with the Lord, and the first one is discipleship. I encourage you to read more about discipleship there. The Lord wants you to become His personal disciple so that He can begin to personally tutor and teach you the ways of the Kingdom of God. That is what Jesus did to the twelve apostles. We must always study the example of Jesus. He is the chief cornerstone and the true foundation of any teaching. We must study how He discipled His apostles. He took twelve men and in three and a half years raised them up to turn the world upside down. It was not only the message He gave them, but the impartation they received through discipleship that made them so effective.

I do the same to my staff in all the places God sends me to. I have trained people in different cities with the same pattern. In different parts of America, I take my staff through a three-and -half year training process following the discipleship pattern of Jesus. In Jesus' ministry, after about a year of the disciples following Him, He started sending them into regions, two by two, and they came back rejoicing because so many miracles had taken place. After I trained and released my staff in one city, they raided and emptied a whole hospital. Many patients were healed and came out of wheelchairs, no longer needed their crutches, and God did mighty miracles through that team. This is called Kingdom ministry. Jesus discipled the 12 Apostles for three and a half years and after He ascended into Heaven, these disciples turned the whole world upside down in just one generation! In just three and a half years these disciples were doing amazing things. (Luke 9:1-2, 6).

A Demoniac is Delivered and Evangelizes Ten Cities

You do not need to take all your life to do this. After Jesus cast the legion of devils out of the demoniac, this young man who was previously so demonized, brought the Kingdom of God to ten cities. This all happened after being with Jesus for *one* day! *"Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.* ***And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel"*** (Mark 5:19-20). The Decapolis is a ten-city region, that was colonized by the Romans, in the region of Syria. These are the ten cities this man evangelized, Scythopolis, Hippos, Gadara, Pella, Philadelphia, Gerasa, Dion, Canatha, Abila, and Capitolias. Think about that, many of us have known the Lord for years and have not even brought one city to Him, how sad. The reason for this, is a lack of understanding our kingship identity. When you submit to Jesus' discipleship program you will be able to do the same!

The moment you realize that you are a king, you need to start getting past your failures and other things that you have done, undermine who you are. When Jesus selected His disciples, He did not go and choose perfect individuals with a perfect Christian life. As a matter of fact, these disciples were still in the process of their sanctification. Peter cursed when he came under the right kind of pressure. Matthew, one of Jesus' disciples, was a tax collector, in those days, a tax collector was considered the worst sinner, yet Jesus asked Matthew to follow Him. These disciples were full of pride, arguing over who was the greatest. When you study the character of the disciples, you should understand that Jesus did not wait for them to become perfect to use them. You must go beyond thinking that you must be one hundred percent perfect, doing all the right things to be worthy to proclaim and propel the Kingdom of God. In just about a

year and a half after Jesus grabbed the disciples off the streets, He gave them authority and sent them out to preach and manifest the Kingdom of God.

Manifesting the Power of Your Kingship

"And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying… as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give"
(Matthew 10:1,5, 7-8)

It did not take the Apostles ten, twenty, or thirty years to do what Jesus did. In just three and a half years, He taught the disciples to walk in authority and how to bring the Kingdom of God to cities. One of the things He drilled into them was the need for them to have a Kingdom mindset. You are in a Kingdom and you have been given rule and dominion to take authority. You have been given an assignment to be a king, to be a rescuer, a savior, a redeemer, and to deliver people. You have been given authority over evil spirits who cause havoc and mayhem in cities and to heal the sick. When you lay hands on the sick, you must understand that you have the whole Kingdom of God backing and enforcing what you say and do.

You are not limited to the measure of the anointing you are currently walking in. You no longer have to say, "*I don't know if I am anointed enough to heal or set this person free."* The anointing can

fluctuate on your life, depending on your level of sanctification and consecration. If you base your life and ministry on the realm of the Holy Ghost power or anointing, you will miss a lot of other things. Jesus said thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory. You need to know all three realms to be successful.

In the gospels, the twelve apostles did not have the Holy Ghost power, all they knew at that point was the authority Jesus gave them to cast out all devils and heal all manner of sickness and disease. The Holy Ghost power was released on the apostles on the day of Pentecost, ten days after Jesus ascended into Heaven. The apostles knew and walked in authority from the realm of the Kingdom of God called *exousia* in Greek. This is what the apostles walked in for three and half years. They did not have the Holy Spirit like we do, they were not anointed with the Spirit. At that time, only Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, *"He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive:* ***for the Holy Ghost was not yet given****; because that Jesus was not yet glorified"* (John 7:37-38).

Jesus basically told the disciples that they did not have the Holy Ghost baptism yet, they got it after Jesus rose. Now then, if the twelve apostles were not walking in the Holy Ghost power, what power were they walking in? How were they able to cast out devils and heal the sick? They were operating in the power of the Kingdom. They were walking as kings. Later, when they were baptized with the Holy Ghost Power, their ministries became so much more powerful because they had both exousia power from Jesus and dunamis power from the Holy Ghost. Jesus taught His disciples to end their prayer by saying, *"For thine is the* ***kingdom, and the power, and the glory****, for ever. Amen"* (Matthew 6:13). The Kingdom represents authority, the Holy Spirit represents the power behind the throne or the power that accompanies

the Kingdom, and the glory is the magnitude and fullness of all that God is and all that He has. We must learn to combine all three realms, that's how the whole world will be reached.

As a believer, your support system is the Kingdom. When you preach the Kingdom, you will not be dependent on your gift to lay hands on someone and wonder if they will get healed. You will not have to worry about whether you are anointed enough or whether you have prayed enough. The twelve disciples had the Kingdom of God. Their confidence was built on a multibillion-year-old system. Jesus taught and imparted the Kingdom to His disciples. When you learn this, you will gain more confidence when you minister. When you preach the Kingdom of God, God backs you, He gives you His wealth, and He makes you an extension of His throne.

As a disciple, you are a king. The moment you got saved and received the cleansing of the Blood of Jesus, He made you a king in His Kingdom. **"*And hath made us kings*** *and priests unto God and his Father"* (Revelation 1:6). You are called to be an intricate part of the Kingdom. You are not just representing the Kingdom of God you are a king in God's empire and have been given spiritual powers from a world to come.

Power from Two Worlds

The spiritual powers of your kingship come from two worlds, the world that exists now and the world or age to come. Your royal powers include the powers of the world of Heaven that exists now and the powers of the world to come. The Bible says, *"And have tasted the good word of God, and the* ***powers of the world to come"*** (Hebrews 6:5). The heavens that exist now will pass away as Jesus said, *"For*

verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled" (Matthew 5:18). The heavens and the Earth that exist now will pass away and God will make all things new by creating a new Heaven and a new Earth. "*And I saw* ***a new heaven and a new earth:*** *for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea"* (Revelation 21:1). The Old Testament also confirms that there will be a new creation, "***For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth****: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind,"* (Isaiah 65:17).

God will create new heavens and a new Earth. That means in Christ Jesus, you can taste the powers of the world to come, your royal powers include powers of a world that has not even been created yet. The new heavens exist inside God and because you are in Him, you have access to that realm. "*For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God"* (Colossians 3:3). Right now, you are being discipled on what powers you have access to, in the Kingdom of God. When you start getting into the glory realm, you start getting into God Himself. The past, present, and future are all in Him. The Bible says, *"And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come"* (Revelation 4:8). When the four living beasts praise God, they mention the three dimensions in the glory, the past *"which was," the* present *"and is,"* and the future *"and is to come."* All these realms are existent in God now.

The Syrophoenician Woman Transcends Time

God can empower your kingship from realms and worlds that do not even exist yet. For example, when the Syrophoenician came to Jesus to ask Him to heal her daughter, Jesus told her that He could not

help her at that time because He was only sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, but that persistent woman gatecrashed through that time limitation with her faith. When God sent Jesus into the world, His first assignment was to Israel. *"But he answered and said, I am not sent* ***but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel"*** (Matthew 15:24). In this passage, we see Jesus telling the woman that His ministry at that time was limited to the house of Israel and that the children's bread of healing was for Israel only. It was after His death and burial that Jesus released His disciples to reach out to the whole world. Let's look at these scriptures to gain more understanding:

"These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, ***Go not into the way of the Gentiles****, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel"*
(Matthew 10:5-6).

When Jesus first sent the apostles out, He limited the scope of their ministry to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." They were not to go to the Gentiles or nations, neither were they to go to their half-brothers the Samaritans. It was after Jesus rose from the dead, that He charged them to, "*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature"* (Mark 16:15). There were people that were trying to get their miracles from Him but could not access Him because it was not their time. Nonetheless, because of their faith, they pulled it out of Him. The Syrophoenician woman and the Roman Centurion, for example, pulled on a dispensation that was already in Jesus but was not available at that time. Their faith caused them to transcend time. Right now, you have access to the powers of the world to come and these powers that belong to you are in another world that has not even been created yet. Because you are in Christ who is in God, you have access to that realm. This revelation is wonderful and should propel your kingship immeasurably.

Many Christians are going to be severely reprimanded in Heaven by the Lord for not walking in these powers to save humanity. The Lord will say to many believers, *"I gave you so much and you did so little with it."* I like how Rick Joyner describes his meeting with Apostle Paul when he had a trip to Heaven.

Apostle Paul told Rick,

> *"By the grace of God, I was able to finish my course, but I still did not walk in all that I was called to. I fell short of the highest purposes that I could have walked in … I was being honest when I wrote near the end of my life that I was the greatest of sinners. I was not saying that I had been the greatest of sinners, but rather that I was the greatest of sinners then.* ***Even though I had been given so much understanding, I walked in comparatively little of it."*** (*The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner, p. 143).

Paul called himself the greatest of all sinners even when he was on Earth, because he did not walk in all that he was called to. I encourage you to get the book, *The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner, so you can learn more about that experience.

Being Versus Doing

Discipleship trains you *"to be"* and not just *"to do."* You cannot just read this book and think you have it. You need to meditate on every scripture and every revelation until it becomes a part of you. When you get into the realm of "being," then everything you do just

happens normally. Jesus was not just trying to preach the Word He *was* the Word. That is why His revelation and wisdom was so infinitely beyond the Pharisees and scribes. I am trying to instill this into you about being a king. You must know who you are to function totally in the powers that God has given you. The Bible says, *"And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father"* (Revelation 1:6). You are a king. You do not just do a thing you have to be it.

The Lord Jesus Christ discipled His apostles and the rest of His disciples on their identity as a king until it became a part of their being. They were even surprised at how easily they manifested their identity. As the Bible says, *"And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name"* (Luke 10:17). Once they received the Kingdom and walked in their kingship identity, demons were subject to them. When you understand and marry your kingship identity, you will shake nations. When you consummate your life with the Word of the Kingdom you will manifest your royal identity. This point is a very critical. When you know that you are a king and that you are being backed up by a King that is higher than you in a governmental system that you are an integral part of, you will not have to depend on the merits of your own authority and character, because you have a whole empire backing you!

Knowing this is how Moses could confront Pharaoh and the whole nation of Egypt, the greatest empire of that time. Moses had another empire backing him. He subdued Pharaoh because he was working with the Father who backed him with another empire and world from a greater realm, that is, the realm and world of Heaven, Pharaoh did not have a chance. This is how I feel, even when I come against the mafia empire and other murderous establishments, I am bold with these people who have tried to assassinate me. I am bold because I know I have another empire backing me. God and the Lord Jesus Christ are on Earth working with me. When you understand your

kingship position, it gives you confidence. *"And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen"* (Mark 16:20). These apostles knew that Jesus was with them and working with them. They knew that the Emperor and His entire empire was backing them.

Discipling Small Groups

I spend a lot of time discipling small groups, by taking them through the same process that Jesus not only took me through, but the process he took the apostles through, to be discipled to be kings. If you study the gospels you will realize that Jesus spent most of His time around the disciples and not the masses. He would dismiss the multitudes just to spend time with the disciples. The Lord once told me, ***"David you will get more done for me if you will invest your time into imparting into the small and not the large."*** He also said to me in a dream, ***"Let me schedule you when to go to the masses and when not to."*** He added, ***"You must understand that I will not send you to the harvest every year."***

Many preachers want to stay in the harvest, in front of the masses, all the time. However, if you keep doing that only and you do not invest time into raising up disciples, then your womb is barren, and you cannot produce children. Many preachers just want fame and big crowds, but they do not want to take a small group of people and make something out of them. They do not produce kings.

Our main mandate is not just to hold crusades and preach to the masses, but to go into all the world and make disciples of all men. We are not just to bamboozle the people we preach to with the gifts and anointings, we have and pray for them to receive miracles, we are also supposed to disciple them. If all we do is hold crusades all around

America and we do not tell the people that God wants a personal relationship with them and that He wants them to start doing for others, what He just did for them, then we have failed. We must disciple people, not just to do, but to be.

In one appearance from Jesus, He said, ***"I did not just disciple people to do, I was training them to be."*** This message is the key, it is about being, not doing. Being discipled in your kingship identity is very important to you fulfilling your royal destiny. The Jews failed with God because they were more into works and not about the relationship, they were fascinated with the acts and miracles of God, but not in the ways of God which you get through relationship. *"He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel"* (Psalm 103:7). Those who are into doing get so busy they miss the relationship. **The relationship is what causes you to be.** Ministry causes you to do, but relationship, especially the discipleship relationship causes you to be somebody, a king, and to be effective in your doing. I encourage you to focus more on being than on doing. You can lose the ministry, but you cannot lose the relationship and who you are.

A lot of leaders think I am arrogant and prideful when I talk about the visitations and appearances I often receive from the Lord Jesus Christ and the Father, but they don't understand that it is through the face to face relationship I have with Them, that I started to learn and become who I am. God began teaching me about being and not just doing. Our culture does not teach us about "being." They teach more about "how to do" than "how to be." This is a big mistake. When you get into the realm of being, you will begin to understand that, for example, a duck is a duck and you cannot just transform a duck into a snake because it misbehaved. You do not have to tell a duck to be a duck. You do not have to tell it to fly or quack. You do not have to tell it anything because that is what it is, a duck. When you come into the state and realm of being you will heal the sick automatically without

even touching them because that is what you are, a king. When Peter matured in his kingship even his shadow healed the sick!

"... they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one" (Acts 5:14).

Let me show you the difference between doing and being with this example of Peter's shadow. Peter and the other apostles did not go to the sick and say, *"Now I am going to heal the sick. Let's put the sick in my shadow,"* that is doing. He just walked by and the people were healed without him saying or doing anything, he was being. When you get into the realm of being, you will discover it is a confidence, it is faith.

Humility and Meekness

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for ***I am meek and lowly in heart****: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."* (Matthew 11:29).

As a king in God's Kingdom, there is greatness in you. *"Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and* ***thy gentleness hath made me great"*** (2 Samuel 22:36). The word gentleness also means meekness. Through meekness, Jesus endured the contradiction of sinners and died on the cross to make you a king. All the meekness He showed to His enemies during His trial and crucifixion has caused you to become a king. It has caused you to be great. Greatness is forged not because of what you do but because of who you are. Rick Joyner talked

about this in his book *"The Final Quest."* When he was in Heaven, he saw major preachers and leaders in small places, they are nothing in Heaven. When they were on Earth, they were big and had major ministries, but they occupied the least ranks in Heaven. Jesus said, *"Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 18:4). Do you want to know what real greatness is? It is about who you are at heart. It is not just about doing what a king does it is about being a king like Jesus.

I started learning about humility early in my walk with Jesus. I had to learn that early because God rebuked me about pride, and that is why I can easily detect pride in people. I studied pride and how to overcome it through humility, after the Lord rebuked me for being prideful. Eventually, I came to understand that humility and meekness are two different things, they look the same, but they are not. A person may be humble but not meek. because they are not gentle and they do not deal with things delicately, they do not know how to gauge pressure, they are harsh and too hard on people. Conversely, I have also seen meek people who are very soft and gentle but very arrogant and they do not know it. They look humble but they are very arrogant and prideful.

If you do not study and know the heart of Jesus, you will not really know who you are. When you get around Jesus you will realize that He deals with the heart. If you really want a relationship with Jesus, He will deal with you concerning your heart. To walk close with Jesus is not easy. Through my face to face relationship with Jesus, God has corrected me on many things. When you walk with Jesus, you must be willing to listen to the hard stuff. I wanted to be like Jesus, so I had to listen to His correction, I must listen when He says, ***"This is in you and this is how you are."*** He told me the good, but He also told me the bad as He did in Revelation to the seven churches. He will tell you about the good and then the bad. After I studied pride and humility

Jesus told me, *"You are humble, but you are not meek."* That is when I started to learn the difference between the two.

To walk in the Kingdom, Jesus will begin to send you out as "lambs among wolves." Jesus said, *"Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves"* (Luke 10:3). You cannot be sent as a lion among wolves. If you want to walk in the Kingdom, you will have to be a lamb among wolves. This is because the lamb in the Kingdom is really the greatest. He is the ruler, not the conqueror. The lion is a conqueror while the lamb is a ruler. The lamb is an animal of peace, which is why he rules. The Bible says, *"And let the* ***peace of God rule in your hearts…****"* (Colossians 3:15). It takes the virtue of peace to rule. You have been made ***more*** than a conqueror. You are more than a lion you are a lamb. We think the lamb is weak and that is so far from the truth. In God's Kingdom, the lamb is the greatest because if you cannot rule what you conquer, then what is the use of conquering?

Alexander the Great

I like to give the example of Philip the Barbarian. King Philip hired Aristotle, a great teacher, to tutor his son Alexander the Great. Philip the Barbarian was a conqueror and everywhere he went he pillaged and burned down whole cities and brutalized those he conquered. Alexander learned from Aristotle that this way of doing things, was his father's weakness. During his lessons, one person asked Aristotle, *"Philip has conquered but will he really rule?"* And Aristotle answered, *"He will conquer but he will not rule."* Aristotle knew Philip the Barbarian did not know how to be more than a conqueror. Alexander became great because he learned from the mistake of his Father. He saw his dad go to places, destroy the cities, brutally mistreat the people, and pillage those lands. People do not forget about years of injustice and suffering. They will rebel at the least

opportunity. King David once said, *"... He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God"* (2 Samuel 23:3).

The people Philip the Barbarian conquered were in insurrection all the time because they were upset with him. They hated his rule. He had the strength to conquer them, but he did not have the wisdom to rule them. From this, Alexander learned how to be more than a conqueror. After his father died, Alexander became a genius at conquering and ruling over nations. His diplomatic skills to deal with the nations he conquered, have been widely documented. These skills are why he conquered the world in three short years. In his early thirties, he conquered the whole world through this wisdom. He was only thirty-two years old when he died.

Jesus, as a loving king, died for us. He became a lamb. John the Baptist testified about Jesus, *"And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith,* ***Behold the Lamb of God!"*** (John 1:36). Jesus walked as a lamb. He did not come to the Earth to show His strength, He wanted to show His heart, and His love. He won more people that way. Jesus is a good king and that is why great multitudes, sinners, and tax collectors, followed Him everywhere He went. I love being under His rule because He is a loving king and that is what you must be. Nobody wants to be under a harsh, mean, and nasty king. You must learn how to rule right. Even in His death, Jesus carried the nature of a lamb, and He won the world back from the devil. *"He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth:* ***he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter,*** *and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth"* (Isaiah 53:7).

Alexander the Great saw how poorly his father ruled and changed the whole governmental system. Alexander quelled rebellions brutally, but on the other hand, he diplomatically incorporated all cultures in his kingdom. He honored the different nations and cultures

and treated his subjects very well. He conquered the whole world by an idea of doing the opposite of what his dad did, and by the time he was in his early thirties he conquered and ruled the whole known world in thirteen short years. Since he was only about thirty-two years old when he died, Alexander the Great was really a type and shadow of Christ who was born about three-hundred-years after him. At the end of Jesus' earthly ministry, He was just thirty-three years old and He had conquered the whole known world. Jesus conquered the world in just three short years, just like Alexander the Great.

Anything God does, He sets a precedent of a type and shadow. The Old Testament is a type and shadow of Jesus, and all that happened before Christ came, pointed to Him. Daniel prophesied about Alexander the Great, *"And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power"* (Daniel 8:21-22). After Alexander the Great died, the Grecian Empire was divided among four of his generals just as Daniel prophesied. Even the life of Alexander is a type and shadow of Jesus!

How did Jesus conquer and rule the whole known world? The same way as Alexander did before Him. Jesus fought and destroyed evil spirits, but at the same time loved people. If you really want to win people, you must love them with the power you have been given as a king. Love them with what God has put inside you. God has given you the power to love people. For you to sit at home and not pray for anybody or help anyone with the great power God has given you is a disservice to the Kingdom of God. You have a responsibility to be like a "Superman" to rescue people, to heal, deliver, and save them from insurmountable odds that are destroying them. *"... preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils"* (Mark 1:39).

You have a great responsibility to fulfill your kingship assignment and there is salvation also in that for you.

Becoming Salt and Light

When you begin to use your kingship to save people, you became salt and light. *"Ye are the salt of the earth … Ye are the light of the world"* (Matthew 5:13-14). You become a preserver and an illuminator. You give direction and become a light in darkness as an illuminator and you also become a preserver as salt. In other words, as salt you preserve the lives of others. If you don't connect with those God sends you to, then salt does not get on them and they spoil, decay, rot, die, and go to hell. When Jesus talks about salt He is talking about your kingship. He spoke about salt when He was teaching on the Kingdom. Only the Kingdom realm releases your salt. When you are salt in a degenerative and corrupt world, you can save many lives. It gives me great joy when God uses me to heal a dying child and I give this child back to the mother. Nothing makes me happier than to see somebody dying of cancer completely healed and their life preserved from death. That's salt!

Discipling People the Right Way

During my first few years of ministry, I spent a lot of time around the masses. As I told you earlier Jesus told me, ***"David, you will get more done for me if you will invest your time into imparting into the small and not the large."*** Ever since Jesus told me that, I spend more time discipling people. I want to be as effective as Jesus. Believers need to be discipled in being and not doing. Just because

something bad happens in your life or you failed at something that God told you to do, you do not stop being who God has made you to be. That means that you can reproduce again because your identity as a King never changed.

I need you to understand the heart of the Lord concerning discipleship. Jesus promised to disciple you. You see, God does not want you to be discipled by only me, David E. Taylor, or any other member of the fivefold ministry, He also wants you to be discipled on a much higher level, He wants to do it Himself. *"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple"* (Luke 14:26). In this passage, Jesus says, *"He cannot be my disciple."* John the Baptist had disciples, Elijah and Elisha had disciples, you can also be a disciple of a Bible school or seminary. A disciple is like a student, when you go to school you may say, *"I am a student of Regent University,"* that is what a disciple is. In God's eyes, you are a disciple of the person, ministry, or school who teaches you.

Jesus once said to me, ***"If you are willing to pay the price, I will not only let you be mentored and discipled by the fivefold ministry offices, I will start to disciple you Myself, personally."*** God entrusted me with a lot of revelations from Him, because I became His personal disciple. You can also have this relationship with the Lord. You can be the His personal disciple. How can you be taught and trained by a person you have never seen? When you become a personal disciple of Jesus, He will begin to come to you and appear to you face to face in dreams and visions to train you. This happens when you are willing to forsake all to follow Him. True discipleship in Jewish terms is to leave everything you possess and follow a teacher, that's why Jesus told His disciples to leave everything and follow Him because it's true discipleship.

Jesus Teaches Me to Disciple People

I had the wrong understanding of raising up disciples in the earlier part of my ministry. When God started sending people to come and be a part of my ministry, I started paying them to be on my staff. This continued until one day when the Lord came to me in a dream. He said to me, ***"That is not discipleship, you are not teaching them. There is nothing wrong with that, but not in the first stages. You do not need to pay them anything in the first three and a half years. They should be paying you because you are the one training them. If they were in a school, they would be paying you."*** This says that a lot of what we do in ministry today is unscriptural. The way we disciple people is wrong, and there are so many problems between God's servants and members of their staff who, because of this, are lazy and do not want to do anything unless they are paid.

I left my relatives and gave up everything even my college education to follow Jesus. I do not go around telling people to leave everything and come follow me. If God does not give them that mandate, I do not force them. The question is, are you willing to give up everything to obey God's call? It is interesting that in the natural we understand that our children must go to school and then to college to be able to secure an occupation. We do not go to school thinking that the school will pay us. We get loans to pay schools to teach us, then how can you join a ministry where you are being discipled, and think that you should be paid? It's the wrong attitude.

It is the same thing in the army. We understand that a soldier at the battlefront will be gone from his wife and family for months and at times even years. Do you know that Peter walked away from his normal life and marriage for three and a half years to follow Jesus? John and James left their father in the boat with the servants, dropped their nets, and immediately followed Jesus. If we can understand these natural

examples, then we should be able to relate to the discipleship program of Jesus Christ. *"And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.* ***But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead"*** (Matthew 8:21-22). We understand that in the middle of a war a soldier cannot just pack up and go home because a family member died. How do we understand that, but it's hard for us to understand that the battles of the Kingdom are more important than natural wars? It is amazing how we belittle God and the things of God we don't value Him and His ways. I have the utmost honor for the Lord, even greater than the honor I have for the US military or a natural school.

Giving Up Relationships to Follow Jesus

Jesus has promised to be a face to face teacher to you. If you are willing to do what the disciples, Abraham, and even what I did, you can be a personal disciple of Jesus Christ. Are you willing to give up everything to follow Jesus and go wherever He sends you? Are you willing to love Him more than your father, mother, spouse, sister, brother, and even your own life? I have dealt with giving up possessions, giving up relationships is another price you will have to pay, to be personally discipled by Jesus Christ. *"He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me"* (Matthew 10:37). Our relationships with our parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives are very strong ties. God knows that and He put you in those relationships, but it is wrong to love those relationships more than Him. Your connections to your natural relationships cannot be stronger than your love for Him, because what is going to happen is that if those relationships are stronger than your love for Jesus, they will disciple you, not Jesus.

Parents can be a great hindrance to your discipleship relationship with Jesus, they should be willing to surrender their children to the Lord's will. God has blessed me with great parents. My father and mother are very beautiful people and very devoted Christians, but there were some things they taught me that did not line up with the Word, and of course I did not accept it. Just because they were my parents, I didn't say, I must listen to them. Instead, I said, no, this is not of God, it's wrong. Jesus doesn't teach this way. My love for the Lord was more than my love for my parents. You must sanctify the Lord, even in the eyes of your close relationships, there must be a separation. God is a jealous God and He requires this. He demands a separation from any relationship that threatens His relationship with you. Abraham inherited the whole world when he gave up his son Isaac whom he dearly loved! Look at what the Lord said to Abraham when He stopped him from sacrificing Isaac, *"And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God,* ***seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me"*** (Genesis 22:12). You see how pleased the Lord was? He delights in your discipleship commitment.

I must emphasize that the greatest level of discipleship is when you become a personal disciple of Jesus Christ. It is one thing for me to teach you about the Kingdom and disciple you by word and by deed through my personal experiences, but it is another thing for the Lord Himself to come to you and teach you and disciple you personally. Do you want that? I do not want you to be limited in my wisdom. Yes, I have received a lot of revelations and mysteries from the Lord that I can bless you with, but I do not want your faith to stand exclusively in my wisdom or that of any other person. Paul said, *"That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God"* (1 Corinthians 2:5). Paul knew what I am teaching here. God may have given me great wisdom, but I do not want your faith to stand only on

that. Your faith must be established in His direct involvement with you. *I pray for you right now that you enter this realm. May the Lord begin to visit you in dream and visions to disciple you to be a king in Jesus name!*

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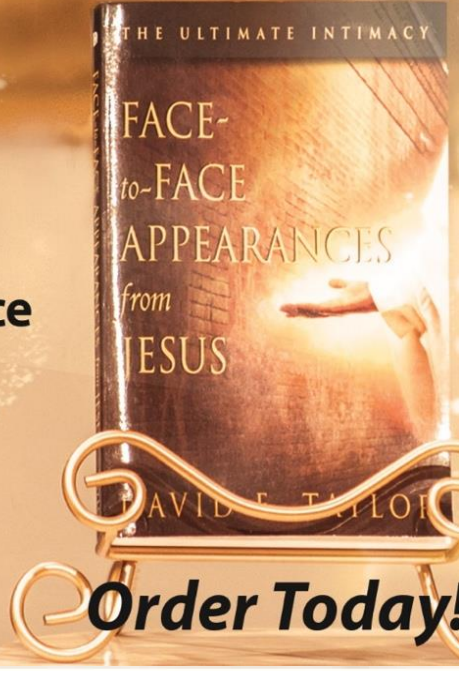

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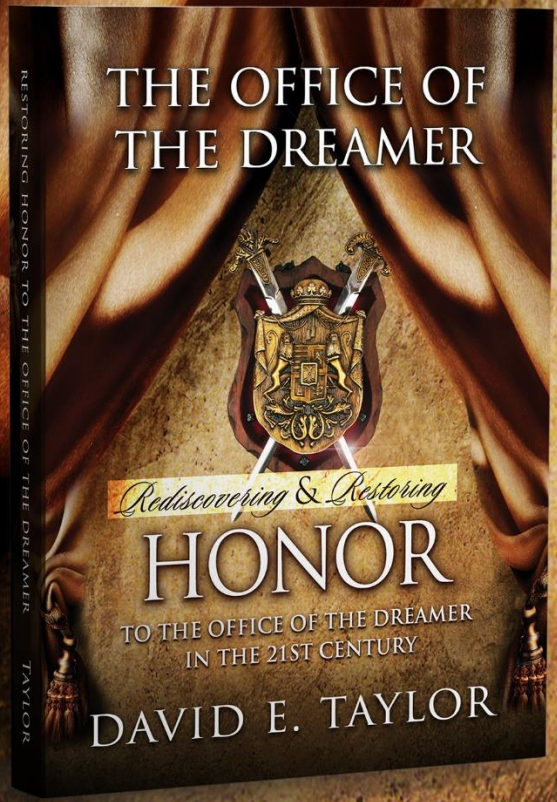
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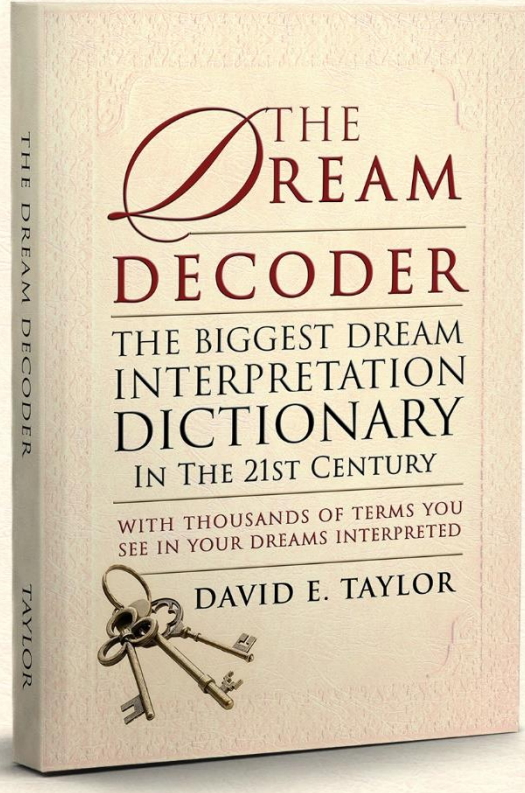
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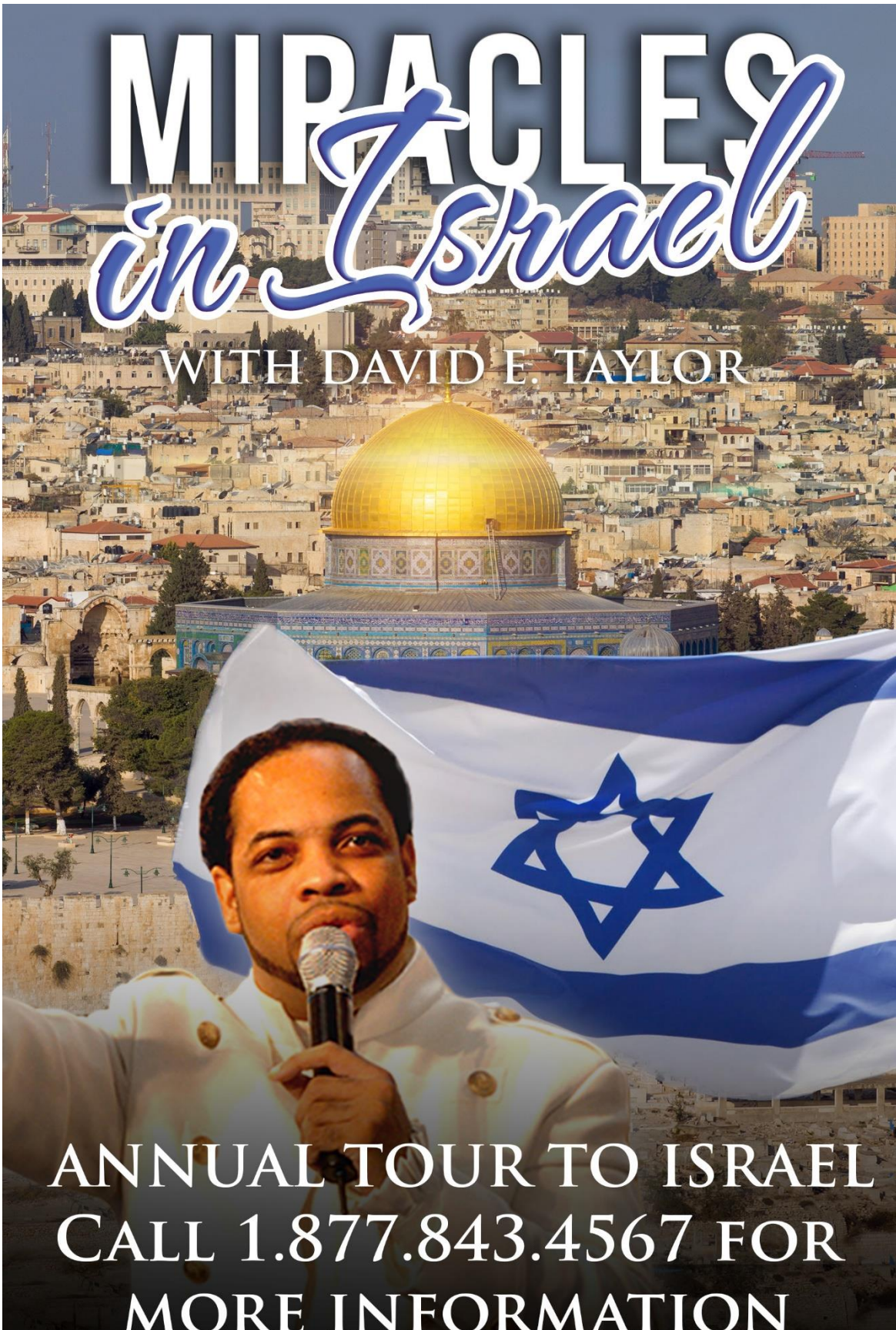
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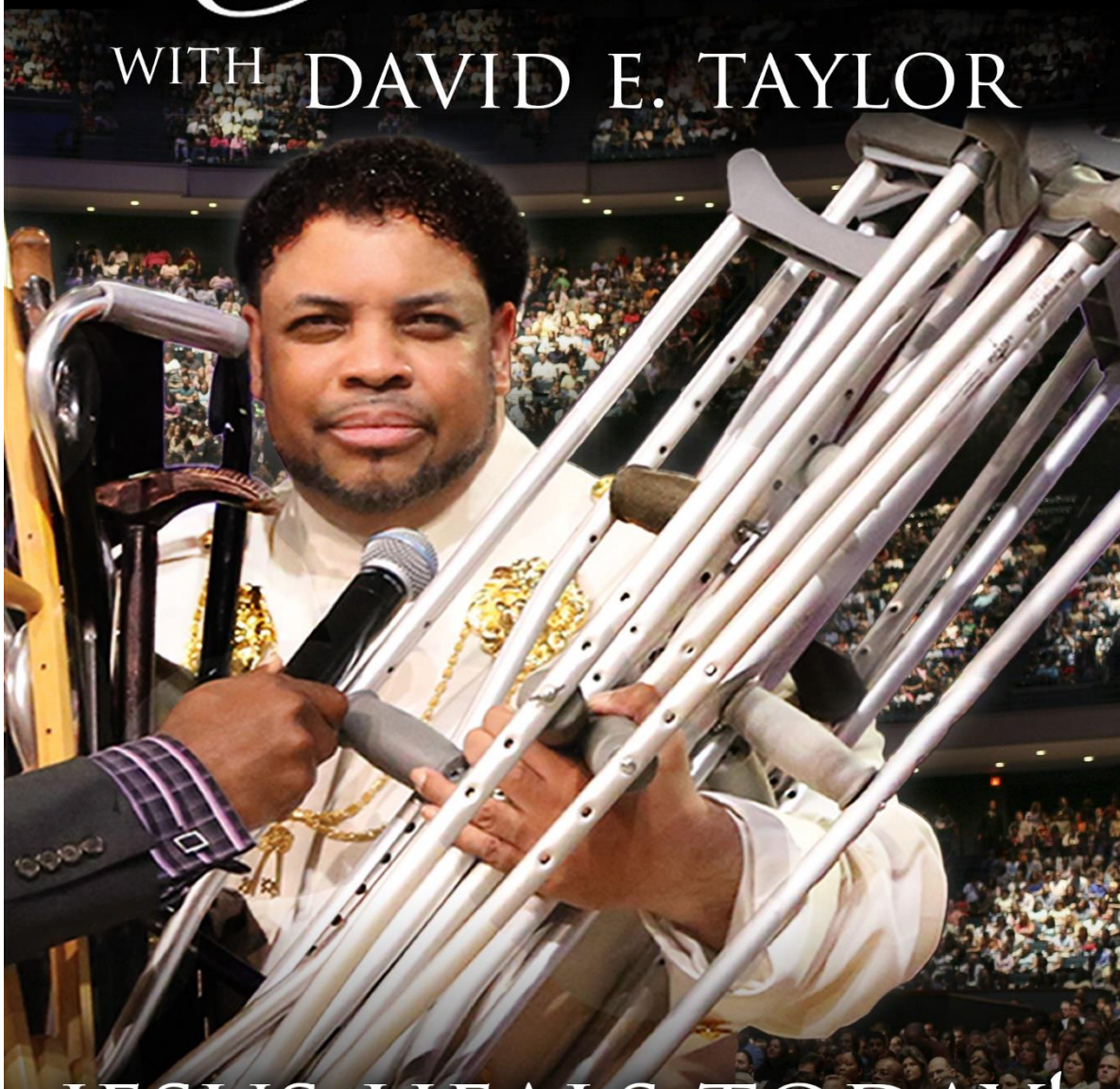

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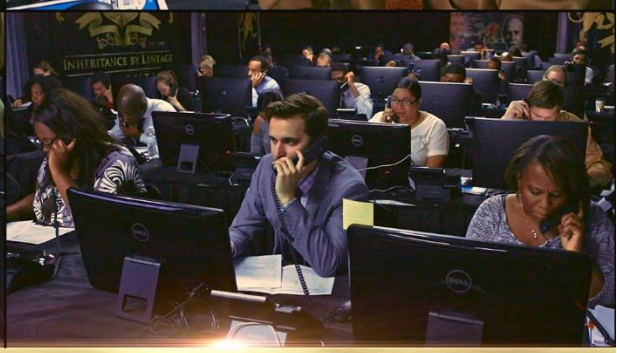

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The Father Has Come *Down on Earth* to Visit Us!

"Lo, I come unto thee in a *thick cloud*.." (Ex. 19:9)
"for I will *appear* in the *cloud*.." (Lev. 16:2)

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The Ancient Biblical Move of Face-to-Face is *Back on the Earth* in the 21st Century with David E. Taylor

Hasn't Been Seen For Thousands of Years!

Jesus first appeared face to face to David E. Taylor in a dream, when he was seventeen and a gangster on the streets. Jesus revealed Himself as the Savior and the Son of God. This appearance led to his conversion, much like Apostle Paul's on the road to Damascus.

Apostle Taylor fell in love with Jesus and radically pursued an intimate relationship with Him. This intense pursuit has increased over the years, and he continues to experience regular face to face visitations from Jesus (Many are detailed in his world-famous book, Face to Face Appearances from Jesus: The Ultimate Intimacy). Out of this face to face relationship, the ancient message of God's Kingdom, the one that Jesus taught his disciples two thousand years ago, was birthed and demonstrated. Since then, mass healings, miracles, deliverance, and divine restoration takes place, and the dead become resurrected! David quickly recognized the supernatural intimacy and power of God that was available to everyone who would believe. A deep compassion and desire came over David, and his prayer ever since has been for others to experience intimacy with the Lord through face to face visitations too.

In 2008, Jesus appeared to David E. Taylor in a dream, and commanded him to write a book that would shake the world. He said, "I want you to write a book on face to face appearances, and show my people by scripture how I did this throughout the Bible, and how I want all men to experience me like this. Use your life as a testimony that this relationship is possible to have with me in the twenty-first century. When you write this in a book, me and My Father will appear before whole regions in America and the nations and it will be captured on the news." The Lord Jesus also said to him, "I will draw near and appear to everyone

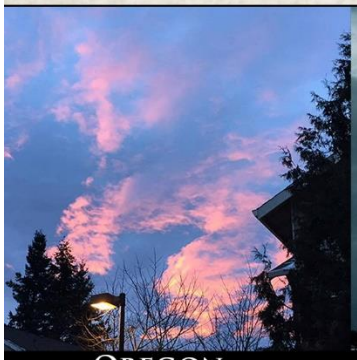
who reads this book in dreams and visions." You will see in this article how this has already begun. When the book was released, Face to Face broke out, and now millions are experiencing intimacy with Jesus in their dreams and visions, resulting in global salvation.

People everywhere are giving their hearts to Jesus. This is happening throughout America and the world, just like Solomon experienced when the Lord appeared to him in a dream, "the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night.." (1 Kings 3:4). Now, God is using this book as a tool to carry both His and His Son Jesus' words to highlight and restore the lost doctrine and New Testament promise of face to face intimacy that the church has overlooked for centuries!

"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you...he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (John 14:18,21)

The church has wrongly taught the message of seeing the Lord's face by misinterpreting such scriptures like, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). In the New Testament, Jesus confirmed that He appeared face to face after His resurrection. In the above scripture, Jesus was not discounting the importance of making appearances to men, otherwise He wouldn't have appeared to Paul after He made this statement. But rather, He was rebuking the unbelief in the disciple Thomas who had walked with him face to face for three and a half years, and then had the audacity to challenge Him without faith.

Another scripture that people take out of context is when Jesus said, "if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not" (Mat.24:23). In these scriptures, Jesus was speaking about His second coming, and that before He comes, there will be many saying that He has already returned. This is not what David E. Taylor is proclaiming, instead, he is preaching about the Biblical manifestation that adheres to the very foundation of our Christian faith. Jesus not only died, but He rose again, and He still appears to His people face to face today! "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8).



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"..FOR I WILL APPEAR IN THE CLOUD.." (LEV.16:2)

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"AND THE LORD CAME DOWN IN THE PILLAR OF THE CLOUD.." (NUM. 12:5)

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"...THE LORD ***LOOKED***..THROUGH THE PILLAR..OF THE CLOUD..." (EX. 14:24)

The Latter Rain: How It All Started

In the year 2000, a visitation from the Lord happened that forever changed David's life. An eight-year old boy who was the son of a JMMI staff member, was taken to Heaven and spoke to Jesus. He received a message from Jesus to give to David. The message from Jesus was concerning the end-time move of God, known in the scriptures as the "Latter Rain". This message was so important to David, because he had been pursuing God about it for years.

In Heaven, the young boy saw a portal open up, showing him the future and what would take place. He gazed in amazement as he saw millions of people emptying out of their nations and coming to America because a massive move of God had hit! The little boy explained that he was at the Throne Room of God. David asked him if he had seen the Father, but the child said, "No, He wasn't on His throne." In amazement, David asked him, "Where was the Father?" The boy responded, "He was on the Earth working with you." The child went on to say, "This is the message Jesus sent me to give you."

The Father is the Latter Rain!

The scriptures are clear that God "came down'" from Heaven off His throne to work with Moses on the Earth to deliver His people! "And I am come down to deliver them" (Exodus 3:8). The child also gave David a message from Jesus, saying "Tell David that I am pleased with what he preaches because he doesn't preach what people want to hear, he preaches what I want to hear." David was shocked!

It took him six years to believe that the Father would come down again openly in the twenty-first century, making notable appearances in the cloud, working with him as He did with Moses and Jesus during their ministry on Earth. From the year 2000 up until about 2006, David proclaimed the message that the Father was going to come down on the Earth, although he wondered in his heart, "How could something of this magnitude happen?" He had always thought that the Latter Rain was

"*The Lord* Brought us out

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Jesus coming and moving on the Earth. He also understood that this outpouring did not consist of another outpouring of the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit was poured out already. When the visitation happened, the Holy Spirit began to connect all the scriptures to David's understanding, and it became clear to him that the Latter Rain is the Father Himself coming down on Earth! This will be an even greater outpouring! This is so much more than God just sending and pouring out His Spirit in the Earth. Father God Himself is coming off His throne and coming down to Earth to pour Himself out as the Latter Rain, in front of all men.

"Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD.. he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth" (Hosea 6:3).

In Hebrew, the word "LORD" in this passage of scripture is "Jehovah" and it is referring to God the Father! The Father is the Latter Rain! The Father is the husbandman, He is a gardener! He is looking to harvest the crops (souls) of men on the Earth! He is coming down as the Latter Rain to prepare and water the people in order to bring in the end-time harvest of souls! "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman" (John 15:1). The scriptures also bear witness in the epistle of James: "Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth.. until he receive the early and latter rain" (James 5:7).

In 2006, Jesus appeared to David E. Taylor face to face while he was fasting and praying in the church. The Lord walked through the wall and spoke to him, promising that the message He gave him through the little boy was now starting! Jesus told David that He would not only use his life and ministry to appear to others, but that he had been given what Moses and what He Himself (Jesus) had in their life and ministry: the Father coming down in a cloud working notably in the eyesight of millions! This visitation gave David more confidence and faith!

After this Face to Face visitation from the Lord, it was just weeks later when the Father first came down as Jesus foretold to him. The Lord started telling David E. Taylor where He was going to show up and appear in the cloud, like He did with Moses when He appeared in the eyesight of three million Israelites on Mt. Sinai. God told Moses, "..the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai" (Ex. 19:11). Since 2006, multiple appearances from the Lord have been and continue to be captured

by the secular news media in every city that David E. Taylor proclaims the Lord will come down! God is notably doing it again in the twenty-first century with David E. Taylor, just as He came down notably in the cloud in both Moses' day and in the days of Jesus.

Face to Face in the 21st Century!

In Moses' time, the scriptures record that God came down with Moses in the cloud: "Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud."(Ex 19:9) "..the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud.." (Num. 12:5) "..the LORD appeared in the tabernacle in a pillar of a cloud:" (Deut. 31:15) "..for I will appear in the cloud.." (Lev.16:2). The scriptures also record that God notably came down in the cloud in Jesus' time and spoke audibly in front of others! In Mark 9:7, the scriptures declare, "..there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud.."This is the ancient Biblical movement and ministry of Face to Face. God came down in the cloud with Moses and in the time of Jesus to bring deliverance to His people. In the Bible, God termed this action of coming down working with Moses on Earth in the cloud, talking to the children of Israel notably and openly, "Face to Face."

"The LORD talked with you face to face.."(-Deut. 5:4). Jesus told David E. Taylor that the Father was going to come down from Heaven to work with him in the Earth to bring deliverance to His people. God told Moses, "And I am come down to deliver them.." (Exodus 3:8). God is bringing deliverance! Souls are being saved, and thousands of miracles and healings are happening, including people being raised from the dead! Everywhere God sends David E. Taylor, drug rings and human slave trafficking principalities are being broken and obliterated on a massive scale; locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally! In America alone, hundreds of thousands of girls are sold into human slave trafficking every year from the ages of twelve to twenty-four. But God has come down, and is working on Earth with David E. Taylor to set His people free in our generation. Just as He was saying with Moses, "Let my people go", He is saying, "Let my girls go!" This deliverance is incredible!

The Father God, and Jesus His Son, are coming down on the Earth and appearing notably in the sight of millions, working with David E. Taylor in the twenty-first century, like they did in Biblical times, and it is being captured live on the news! This article illustrates just a few places (America, Canada, Scotland, Ukraine) that God the Father and Jesus said They would show up notably with David E. Taylor, and it happened! This is amazing! As of this time, the LORD has shown up in over 20 places! To see more places where the LORD has appeared and to read the rest of this article about the new Move of God on the scene, visit his website!

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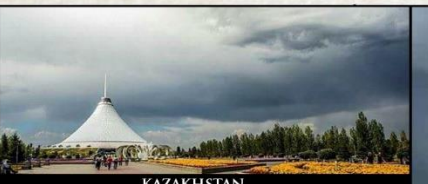
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